

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 980-982**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions (AOFM)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

980. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
981. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
982. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

980. The AOFM does not subscribe to pay TV.
981. a) The AOFM commenced subscribing to the Financial Times.  
b) The expenditure on newspapers for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012 was \$10,761.
982. a) The AOFM no longer subscribes to the Economist magazine.  
b) The expenditure on magazine subscriptions for the period 1 July 2011 to 2 May 2012 was \$2,318.