

Department/ Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: BET 1985-1988

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Reference: Written - 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1985. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
1986. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
1987. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
1988. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
- Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer:

1985. The ATO does not subscribe to pay TV. However, the ATO does subscribe to the parliamentary television network. The annual cost for the subscription to the network for 2013-14 is \$6,811 (GST exclusive). This was paid on 7 November 2013.
1986. The ATO subscribes to a range of hard copy magazines, newspapers and journals. These subscriptions are primarily business and/or industry focused. The ATO's financial management information system does not separately identify these costs by publication.

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From 1 March to 31 May 2014, expenditure on hard copy magazines, newspapers and publications for the ATO (including the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, Australian Valuation Office, Australian Business Register and Tax Practitioners Board) was \$41,747 (GST exclusive).

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