

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** National Competition Council

**Question:** BET 2649-2652

**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Reference:** Written - 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

2649. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
- b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

2650. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

2651. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

2652. What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

**Answer:**

2649. Nil.

2650. Subscriptions to three newspapers.

- a) The Australian, Australian Financial Review, The Age.
- b) Invoices received and paid for period to 31 May 2014: \$632.42 excl GST.
- c) Nil.

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d) Not applicable.

2651. Nil.

2652. One digital subscription.

a) Power Industry News digital subscription: monitor developments in the energy sector.

b) Annual subscription cost is \$700 excl GST.

c) Nil.

d) Not applicable.