

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15
23 October 2014

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Media Subscriptions

REFERENCE: Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-187

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
 - a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
4. 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 has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

ANSWER

Details on media subscriptions for the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014 is below.

1.
 - a. The Department subscribes to the below pay TV:

Channels	Reason
Foxtel Business Package	The Department subscribes to a limited number of TV networks to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio

- b. \$12,248.80 (GST exclusive).
 - c. Nil.
 - d. Not applicable.

2.
a.

Newspapers	Reason
Albany Advertiser Area News (Griffith) Australian Financial Review Auto-Engineers International-SAE Cairns Post Circulate Head Chronicle Illawarra Mercury Kalgoorlie Miner NE Advertiser Newcastle Herald Northern Daily Leader North-West Star Southwest Times Sydney Morning Herald Tasmanian Country The Advertiser The Advocate The Age The Australian The Canberra Times The Courier Mail The Daily Advertiser The Examiner The Gold Coast Bulletin The Herald Sun The Hobart Mercury The Toowoomba Chronicle The Townsville Bulletin The Weekly Times The West Australian Washington Post	The Department subscribes to newspapers to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio

b. \$32,032 (GST exclusive).

c.

Newspapers	Reason
Australian Financial Review Sydney Morning Herald The Age The Australian The Canberra Times The Courier Mail The Daily Telegraph The West Australian	The Minister and his office subscribes to newspapers to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio

d. \$3,960 (GST exclusive).

3.
a.

Magazines	Reason
Australasian Textiles and Fashion Australasian Textiles and Fashion (ATF) Australian Customs Australian Journal of Mining Bioshares Business News Central Coast Business Crikey (online) Directory of Australian Associations Footwear News Harvard Business Review Hunter Business Review InBusiness Magazine New Scientist New York Times Oil & Gas Australia Rag Trader RagTrader Silicon Chip, E-books The Economist The Harvard Business Review Various astronomy-related technical and scientific magazines/Journals Wheels Magazine	The Department subscribes to magazines to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio

b. \$4,979 (GST exclusive).

c.

Magazines	Reason
The Economist New Scientist	The Minister and his office subscribes to magazines to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio

d. \$248 (GST exclusive).

4.
a.

Publications	Reason
Building a Better Teacher Education Wars Falling Behind? Boom, Bust, and the Global Race for Scientific Talent Finnish, what can education learn from education in Finland Hidden Maths Indigenous Artwork Research Paper – Institute of Physics Rise and fall of Australia	The Department subscribes to publications to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio.

<p>Student numeracy ACER Subsidies to Chinese Industry – State Capitalism, Business Strategy and Trade Policy The National Measurement Institute has subscriptions (online and print based) for around 100 scientific, measurement and trading standards journals What's Maths got to do with it</p>	
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- b. \$83,394 (GST exclusive).
- c. Nil.
- d. Not applicable.