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Department/Agency: ACNC

Question: SBT 1364-1367

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1364. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
1365. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
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1366. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
1367. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
- Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
 - What is provided to the Minister or their office?
 - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?

Answer:

1364. The ACNC has no TV subscriptions.

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- The following newspapers are subscribed to by the ACNC
 - The Australian
 - The Age
 - The Herald Sun
 - The Australian Financial Review

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These subscriptions were requested by the Commissioner to assist the ACNC to track media regarding the ACNC and the charitable/not-for-profit sector.

b) the cost of the newspaper subscriptions (excluding The Australian Financial Review) for the period from the 1st of January until the 31st of October to the ACNC is \$927, this is based on monthly costs.

The Australian Financial Review subscription was paid during the period and covers a period of 12 months at a cost of \$780.54. This amount is not included in the above figure.

c) The ACNC has not provided newspaper subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.

d) N/A

1366.

a) The following magazines are subscribed to by the ACNC

- Fundraising and Philanthropy Magazine
- Generosity Magazine
- Third Sector Magazine

The reason for the subscriptions is to ensure that the Executive and the Communication Team can keep abreast of issues and emerging trends in the non-profit sector.

b) During the period from the 1st of January until the 31st of October the ACNC has spent \$436.90 on magazine subscriptions.

c)N/A

d)N/A

1367. No further publications in addition to those listed above have been purchased by the ACNC.