

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department/Agency: RAM**

**Question: SBT 2401-2404**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

2401. 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?
2402. 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?
  - What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?
2403. 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?
2404. 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:**

2401. Pay TV subscriptions: not applicable.
2402. Newspaper subscriptions:
- Canberra Times & Financial Review** - These newspapers keep staff up to date with what is happening daily nationally and internationally that may impact on the business and economy.
  - Total cost of both subscriptions (including account and delivery fees): \$2,709.17 (ex-GST)
  - Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint.
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2403. Magazine subscriptions: not applicable

2404. Publications:

- a) **Concensus Economics** – quarterly forecast for metal prices to inform decision making for blank purchasing.
- b) Total cost of publication: \$995.00
- c) Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint
- d) Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint