

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0178\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Media subscriptions**

1. 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?
  
2. 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?
  
3. 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?
  
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 is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

**Answer**

FWC has provided the following response.

1. The Fair Work Commission does not subscribe to pay TV.
  
- 2(a) The following newspapers were purchased during the reporting period by the Commission to keep apprised of current events:

Financial Review  
The Australian  
Adelaide Advertiser  
Sydney Morning Herald  
Canberra Times  
West Australian  
Daily Telegraph  
The Age  
Herald Sun  
Courier Mail  
Hobart Mercury

2(b) The cost of newspapers from 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 is \$13,554.23 inc GST.

3(a) The following magazines were purchased during the reporting period:

Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources  
Australasian Dispute Resolution Journal  
Australian Bulletin of Labour  
Australian Business Law Review  
Australian Journal of Administrative Law  
Australian Journal of Labour Law (Online)  
Australian Transport News (RSRT)  
Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Economic Record  
Economist  
Employment Law Bulletin  
Griffith Law Review  
Harvard Business Review  
Industrial and Labour Relations  
Industrial Law Journal  
Industrial Relations (A Journal Of Economy and Society)  
Journal of Industrial Relations  
Journal of Judicial Administration  
Journal of Labour Economics  
Labour (Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations)  
Labour and Industry  
Law Institute Journal  
Law Society Journal  
Lloyds List (RSRT)  
OECD Economic Outlook  
Quadrant  
Quarterly Essay  
Prime Mover (RSRT)  
The Monthly  
Work Employment and Society  
Work Place Express (Online)

3(b) The cost of magazines from 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 is \$130 inc GST.

4(a) Publications are purchased by the Commission to keep appraised of current events, to provide reference material to the Members and staff of the Commission and for other purposes. The following publications were purchased during the reporting period

Modern Contract Law  
Macken's Law of Employment  
Contract of Employment  
Statutory Interpretation in Australia  
AGPS Style Manual for Authors  
Modern Contract of Employment  
Reprinted Fair Work Acts  
Acts Interpretation Act  
Privacy Act

Budget Papers 2014  
Default Superannuation Funds in Modern Awards

- 4(b) The cost of publications from 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 is \$4136.88 inc GST.