

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0179\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - 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**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has media subscriptions to maintain a contemporary knowledge of workplace relations and other issues that impact on the agency's operating environment.

During the period 1 March 2014 – 31 May 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman has purchased the following media subscriptions:

<b>TV/Newspaper Subscriptions</b>	
<b>Media Title</b>	<b>Cost 1 March 2014 – 31 May 2014</b>
Foxtel Basic Business Package	\$665.86
Local newspapers, the Australian, The Australian Financial Review	\$5,489.41
<b>Specialist Media Subscriptions</b>	
Specialist News (Workplace Express)	\$3,000
Harvard Business Review	\$184.00
Institute of Public Administration Australia	\$200.00
GM News Distribution	\$162.18