

**Question: 69**

**Topic: Media subscriptions**

**Written: 31 October 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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**

The department has no pay TV subscriptions, newspaper subscriptions, or magazine subscriptions and, as a parliamentary department, does not report to a Minister.

The department has not purchased any publications since 4 June 2014 but does subscribe to a small range of academic and other Parliamentary publications.