

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/099) - Subscriptions - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Bilyk, Catryna (L&CA) written:

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for the Department? Please provide a complete list of each service top which the Department subscribed.

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of subscriptions to print and online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals etc in calendar year 2016 for Ministers in the portfolio? Please provide a complete list of each service top which ministerial offices subscribed.

*Answer:*

Within the Department's Financial Management Information System there are two account codes which are relevant in responding to this question. The total amount spent in calendar year 2016 for these codes is as follows:

- Subscription to Publications: \$300,243
- Periodical Subscriptions: \$341,079

There are thousands of transactions under these codes and to provide the level of detail requested would require staff to refer back to source documentation. To provide the level of detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.