

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/480) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

*Answer:*

a) The portfolio subscribes to Foxtel/Austar's News channels, including:

- A-PAC
- Al Jazeera
- BBC World
- CNN
- Crime and Investigation Network
- Discovery Channel
- ESPN
- FOX News Channel
- Metro (NDS)
- National Geographic Channel
- Sky News Australia

The portfolio provides pay TV to people held in detention facilities and to its staff to support quality decision making.

b) From 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the portfolio spent approximately \$33 010.

c) The office of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection has a Foxtel subscription.

d) From 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the cost was \$460.