

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Additional Estimates Hearing 2011-12
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AGENCY NAME OR DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Media Subscriptions

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-240

- 1) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?
 - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- 2) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?
 - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
 - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
- 3) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?
 - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

ANSWER

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

- 1) Yes. To enable access to specific broadcasts only available through a subscription program. The subscription provides access to current affairs, news, health and educational content. The channels in the package are:
 - CNN
 - BBC
 - FOX Sports 1
 - FOX Sports 2
 - FOX Sports 3
 - SKY News
 - Fox News
 - ESPN
 - Discovery
 - SKY News Business

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$30,773. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$20,449.

- 2) The Department subscribes to newspapers to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international events. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$115,459. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$67,523.

For a full list of newspapers purchased see **Attachment A**.

The Department subscribes to magazines to allow staff to keep up to date with the latest developments and trends in relevant business and government fields. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$227,571. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$151,714.

For a full list of magazines subscribed see **Attachment B**.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

- 1) AIATSIS does not subscribe to any pay TV subscriptions.
- 2) AIATSIS subscribes to the following newspapers to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international events:
 - The National Indigenous Times
 - Koori Mail
 - The Australian
 - The Canberra Times
 - The Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Financial Review.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$8000. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is approximately \$6,700.

- 3) AIATSIS subscribes to various online magazines. These magazines are retained by the Library for use by staff as reference material. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$23,000. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is approximately \$19,000.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

- 1) No.
- 2) AIMS subscribes to the following newspapers to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international events:
 - The Australian
 - The Australian Financial Review
 - The Economist
 - The West Australian and local newspapers.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$4,215. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$2,809.

- 3) AIMS is a research organisation and maintains subscriptions to some magazines that relate to its activities such as:
- AusMarine
 - Better Photography
 - Position.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$459. Since these are annual subscriptions, the cost for the financial year to date is nil as no purchases have been made.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

- 1) ARC subscribes to TransACT service Transbiz for subscription to the Parliamentary and Senate channels to monitor Parliamentary proceedings. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$1500. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$1000.
- 2) ARC has no current subscriptions to newspapers.
- 3) ARC subscribes to the following magazines:
- Campus Review
 - Science Magazine.

ARC subscribes to these magazines to monitor articles of relevance to the ARC. Subscriptions include hard and online copies. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$190. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$126.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

- 1) CSIRO has a subscription to pay TV at its Limestone Avenue site. This subscription has been taken so that CSIRO's Ministerial and Parliamentary Office and CSIRO's Executive Manager of Communications can monitor Parliamentary Sitings as CSIRO does not have access at this site to the Parliamentary feed as other Government departments in Canberra do. The cost of this subscription is \$142 per month. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$1136.
- 2&3) CSIRO consists of nine National Research Flagships, 13 research divisions and a number of other research and support units at over 55 sites across Australia. The responsibility for purchasing and supply of newspapers and magazines is administered locally at each site. Additionally CSIRO's expenditure on newspapers and magazines is included with other miscellaneous items that cannot be attributed to any identifiable codes for example plant hire, laundry and newspapers, in expenditure transactions under CSIRO's miscellaneous materials supplies and services code. It would require a manual check of the financial records of all of CSIRO's sites for the specified period to identify transactions relevant to the items in question. This manual check would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

IP AUSTRALIA

- 1) IP Australia has a Transact Trans TV Gov Product subscription. The channels enabled are the parliamentary broadcast options available under this subscription and free to air channels. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$3,272. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$2,181.
- 2). Newspapers are available to Executive staff and to sections within IP Australia where access to up to date news items is relevant to their work. The newspapers are:
 - The Age
 - Canberra Times
 - Sydney Morning Herald
 - The Australian
 - The Financial Review

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$9,481. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$6,334.

- 3) IP Australia maintains a full library service which assists staff given the technical nature of our role in administering IP Rights legislation. Providing access to scientific and other relevant journals is an important part of the library function within IP Australia.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$265,805. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012, which includes some full year subscriptions, on-line journal subscriptions and monitoring services, is \$190,553.

The full list of magazines and on-line subscriptions is listed below.

- AIPPI Journal of the Japanese Group of AIPPI
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal Practice: Federal
- Administrative Law Decisions
- All England Law Reports
- Annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research Proceedings
- Asia IP: Protecting Your Intellectual Assets
- Asia Pacific Packaging
- ATSE Focus
- Australasian Biotechnology
- Australasian Science (2000)
- Australasian Textiles and Fashion
- Australian Administrative Law Service
- Australian Computer Society
- Australian Copyright Council Bulletin
- Australian House and Garden
- Australian Industrial and Intellectual Property
- Australian Information and Privacy Handbook
- Australian Intellectual Property Cases
- Australian Intellectual Property Journal
- Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin
- Australian Journal of Public Administration

- Australian Law Journal
- Australian Library Journal
- Australian Life Scientist
- Australian Mining
- The Australian & New Zealand Grapegrower and Winemaker: National Journal of the Grape and Wine Industry
- Australian Patent Applications Scoreboard
- Australian PC User
- Australian Personal Computer
- Australian R&D Review: Linking Australian Science, Technology and Business
- Australian Science and Technology at a Glance
- Autocar
- Automotive Engineer
- Automotive Engineering International
- Aviation Week & Space Technology
- Bio-science Law Review
- Biochemistry
- Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin
- Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biochemistry
- Biotechnology Advances
- Business Asia
- Business Review Weekly
- Business Who's Who of Australia
- Cancer Research: the Official Organ of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc
- Cell
- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry in Australia
- Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds
- China Intellectual Property: Comprehensive IP Report on China
- China Patents and Trademarks
- CIO
- CIPA: the Journal, incorporating the 'Transactions', of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents
- Clinical Cancer Research
- Commonwealth Statutes Annotations
- Communications of the ACM
- Computer
- Computerworld
- Copyright and Designs
- Cosmetics & Toiletries: C&T
- Cosmos
- CSO
- Current protocols in Molecular Biology
- Design News
- Designs and utility models throughout the world
- The Economist

- Encyclopedia of United Kingdom & European Patent Law
- Engineers Australia (General Edition)
- Enriching Communications
- European Intellectual Property Review
- European Patent Office Reports
- European Trade Mark Reports
- FastThinking: with the innovationXchange
- Federal Statutes Annotations
- Fleet Street Reports
- Flight International
- FM Facility Management
- Forms and Agreements on Intellectual Property and International Licensing
- Fujitsu Scientific & Technical Journal
- The Futurist
- Gourmet Traveller Wine
- Government News (Frenchs Forest, NSW)
- Harvard Business Review
- HR Monthly
- Hydrocarbon Processing
- Idea: the Intellectual Property Law Review
- IIC: International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law
- Incite
- Information Outlook: the Monthly Magazine of the Special Libraries Association
- Intellectual Asset Management: IAM
- Intellectual Property Forum: Journal of the Intellectual and Industrial Property Society
- Intellectual Property Journal
- Intellectual Property Law Review
- Intellectual Property Magazine
- Intellectual Property Precedents
- Intellectual Property Quarterly
- Intellectual Property Reports
- Intellectual Property Watch
- International Journal of Intellectual Property Management
- Internet Law Bulletin
- IP.com Journal
- IP & Technology Programme
- IPR Bulletin
- JOM the Journal of the Minerals, Metals & Materials Society
- Journal for Quality and Participation Profiles of Services and Products for Excellence
- Journal of Biological Chemistry
- Journal of Health, Safety and the Environment
- Journal of Immunology: Official Journal of the American Association of Immunologists
- Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice
- Journal of Organic Chemistry

- Journal of the American Chemical Society
- Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society
- Journal of World Intellectual Property
- Katzarov's Manual on Industrial Property all over the world
- Kunststoffe International: Online Magazine for Plastics
- Law of Intellectual Property: Copyright, Designs & Confidential Information
- Law Quarterly Review
- Legal Strategy Review
- LESANZ Bulletin
- Machine Designcom
- Management Today (Australian Institute of Management)
- Managing Intellectual Property
- Manual for the Handling of Applications for Patents, Designs and Trademarks (Octrooibureau)
- MIMS Annual
- MIS
- Nano
- National Safety
- Nature
- Nature Biotechnology
- New Scientist
- News Invent (Inventors' Association of Australia Limited)
- Newsletter (Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia)
- Les Nouvelles Journal of the Licensing Executives Society
- Nucleic Acids Research
- Online
- Online Currents
- Patents throughout the world
- Patents, Trade Marks and Related Rights
- PC World
- PCT Newsletter
- PM Network
- Policy a Journal of Public Policy and Ideas
- Popular Mechanics
- Power Farming
- Practice and Procedure of the High Court and Federal Court of Australia
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
- Project Management Journal
- Project Manager
- Public Administration Today
- Public Sector Governance - Australia
- QST
- Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property
- Ragtrader
- ReNew: Technology for a Sustainable Future
- Reports of Patent, Design and Trade Mark Cases
- Research disclosure

- Riley Solicitors Manual
- Science
- Science et vie
- Scientia Sinica
- Scientific American
- Security Electronics and Networks
- SMPTE motion imaging journal
- Steel Australia
- Steel Construction Journal of the Australian Institute of Steel Construction
- Steel Profile
- Trademark Reporter
- Trademarks throughout the world
- Training (New York, NY)
- Trends in Biotechnology (Personal Edition)
- Trends in Food Science and Technology
- United States Patents Quarterly
- Who's Who in Australia: an Australian Biographical Dictionary and Register of titled persons with which is incorporated John's Notable Australians
- Wicks subject index to Commonwealth Legislation
- Windows IT Pro
- Wine & Viticulture Journal
- WIPO Journal
- WIPO Magazine
- World Intellectual Property Indicators
- World Intellectual Property Report
- World Intellectual Property Review (Bimonthly edition)
- World Patent Information
- World Trademark Review
- Year Book Australia
- Yearbook (International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property)

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

- 1) ANSTO subscribes to Foxtel Business Information package to allow the Strategic Communications and Government Affairs area keep up to date with breaking news.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$744. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$496.

- 2) Newspapers are purchased to provide current national and international information to the wide range of research professionals.

Newspapers purchased are:

- Financial Review
- Australian
- Sydney Morning Herald
- Daily Telegraph
- Weekend Papers

- Illawarra Mercury
- Southerland Shire Leader.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$11,500. The financial year cost as at 29 February 2012 is \$7,496.

- 3) Scientific / Research Journals and Periodicals. The magazines cover a broad area of scientific, medical and research material and include both electronic and print formats to assist staff given the technical nature of the organisation.

The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$82,035. The financial year cost to 29 February 2012 is \$76,270.

Please note – This information is as at 29 February 2012 and does not include Outcome 3 and associated Agencies transferring from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations due to the recent Machinery of Government changes.

Attachment A

Newspapers FY2011-12
Advertiser
Advocate
Albany Advertiser
Bendigo Advertiser
Bunbury Mail
Bundaberg News
Business Review Weekly
Cairns Post
Circular Head Chronicle
Coonabarabran Times
Courier-Mail
Daily Mercury (Mackay)
Financial Review
Gold Coast Bulletin
Herald Sun
Illawarra Mercury
Kalgoorlie Miner
Mercury (Tasmania)
Murray Valley Standard
Newcastle Herald
Newcastle Star
News-Mail (Bundaberg)
Northern Daily
Queanbeyan Age
Southwest Times
Sydney Morning Herald
The Advertiser (Adelaide)
The Age
The Australian
The Canberra Times
The Daily Telegraph
The Examiner
The Geelong Advertiser
The Murray Pioneer
The Saturday Age
The West Australian
Townsville Bulletin
Weekend Edition Financial Review
Weekend Financial Review
Western Star (Queensland)

Attachment B

Magazines FY2011-12
Acta Astronomica
ALGA Report
American Assoc for the Advancement of Science
Annual Review of Astronomy & Astrophysics
Applied Optics
Architectural Product News
Asia Pacific Defence Reporter
Assoc of International Education Administrators
ASTC Dimensions
Astronomical Journal
Astronomische Nachrichten
Astronomy
Astronomy & Astrophysics
Astronomy & Astrophysics Review
Astronomy & Geophysics
Astronomy Now
Astrophysical Journal
Astrophysical Journal Letters
Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series
Attractions
Australasian Science
Australia's Mining Monthly
Australian Choice
Australian Customer Service
Australian Defence Magazine
Australian Personal Computer
Australian R&D Review
Australian Sky & Telescope
Australian Textiles and Fashion
Australian Venture Capital Journal
Auto Engineers International
Automotive News
Aviation Week and Space Technology
B&T Magazine
Biotech Daily Economist
Biotechnology News
BIS Shrapnel 'Economic Outlook'
Bookseller and Publisher Magazine
British Astronomical Association Circular
Building Connection
Burill Report
Business Review Weekly

Campus Review
Central Coast Business Review
CIO Magazine
Communication Arts
Computer Arts
Consensus Economy
Cosmos
Crikey
Crown Content
Curve Magazine
Defence Reporter
Deloitte Access 'Business Outlook'
Desktop
EBSCO Australia – MY Business
Eco Innovator Scrip
Economic Papers & Economic Record
Economist
Electronic
Electronic Design
Electronics News
Elektor Electronics
Energy Publications
Engineers Australia
Eureka Engineering
Fast Thinking
Footwear News
Frame Magazine
Gold & Minerals Gazette
Harvard
Harvard Business Review
Hunter Business Review
IAU Circulars
IDN
In Business
InDesign online magazine
Industrial Biotech
Informal Learning Review
Interior Design Review
Journal for the History of Astronomy
Journal of Astronomical History & Heritage
Journal of the Antique Telescope Society
Journal of the British Astronomical Association
Journal of the Royal Astronomical society of Canada
Linux

Machine Design
Make
Management Policy & Practice
Management Today
Marketing Magazine
Media Guide
Medical Journal of Australia
Melbourne IT
Mercury
Mining Chronicle
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
Museum Ed Monitor (digital access)
NAB Business Survey
Nature
Nature Photonics
New Scientist
Octomedia Pty Ltd 'Inside Retail'
OECD Economic Outlook
Oil & Gas Australia Magazine
Optics & Photonics News
Pharma In Focus
Photonics Buyers Guide
Physics Today
Pinhawk: Economic Research and News
Popular Science Australia
Public Service Review
Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia
Publications of the Astronomical Society of Japan
Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific
Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific - Conference
QEX
Ragtrader
Reed Business Information
Rei Science Direct
Review of Scientific Instruments
Roubini Global Economy
Science
Science and Public Policy
Science Media
Science Online
Scientific American
Scientific American (digital access)
Silicon Chip
Sky & Telescope

Space News
The Asian Wall Street Journal
The Chronicle
The Dow Jones Wall Street Journal
The Happy Scientist (digital access)
The Observatory
The World of Interiors
WA Business News
Wallpaper
Wheels Magazine
Wiley-Blackwell Innovation
WME Magazine
Workplace Express