Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 447-449

Topic: Media Subscriptions (AOFM)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

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

Answer:

- 447. No.
- 448. Yes.
- a. The AOFM subscribes to The Australian, Sydney Morning Herald, Australian Financial Review and the Age.
- b. \$10,682
- c. \$3,859 for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012.
- 449. Yes.
- a. The AOFM subscribes to CFO Magazine, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, PC User, The Economist, Kanga News, Australian Banking & Finance, Windows IT Pro and Australian Taxation Reporter.
- b. \$3,645
- c. \$998 for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012.