

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 462 - 464

Topic: Media Subscription (PC)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

462. 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?
463. 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?
464. 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:

462. No.

463. Yes.

- a) The Commission subscribes to The Australian, Australian Financial Review, Canberra Times, The Age and the Sydney Morning Herald. Access to national daily newspapers is a means of staying informed of issues relevant to the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.
- b) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$27,000.00 (GST exclusive).

c) The cost for this financial year to 31 January 2012 is \$15,234.75 (GST exclusive).

464. Yes.

a) The Commission subscribes to the Business Review Weekly, The Economist, and Choice Magazine. Access to selected magazines is a means of staying informed of activities and trends relevant to the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.

b) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$700.00 (GST exclusive).

c) The cost for this financial year to 31 January 2012 is \$422.24 (GST exclusive).