Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

15 – 17 February 2012

Question: AET 456 - 458

Topic: Media Subscriptions (IGT)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 456. 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?
- 457. 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?
- 458. 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:

- 456. No.
 - a. Not applicable.
 - b. Not applicable.
 - c. Not applicable.
- 457. Yes
 - a. To remain informed as to developments affecting the tax system's administration.

Australian Financial Review;

The Australian; and

Sydney Morning Herald.

- b. \$3,388.
- c. As at 31 January 2012, \$1,835.
- 458. No.
 - a. Not applicable.
 - b. Not applicable.
 - c. Not applicable.