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**Question: AET 2007-2010**

**Topic: Media subscriptions (ACNC)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

2007. 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 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

2008. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

2009. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

2010. What publications does your department/agency purchase?

- a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
- d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

2007. The ACNC does not have any pay TV subscriptions.

2008. a) The newspaper subscriptions that the ACNC has are The Herald Sun, The Age, The Financial Review and The Australian.

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These subscriptions were requested by the Commissioner to assist the ACNC to track media regarding the ACNC and the charitable/not-for-profit sector.

b) The total cost of the subscriptions from 7 September 2013 – 5 March 2014 is \$652.36 and the breakdown of the cost total is as follows:

The Herald Sun: \$11.97 a month over seven (7) months is \$83.79

The Australian: \$60.01 a month over seven (7) months is \$420.07

The Age: \$148.50 for a six (6) month subscription

The Australian Financial Review subscription was paid for on 23 July 2013 covering a period of 12 months with a cost of \$780.00. This amount isn't included in the above figures because it was prior to 7 September 2013.

c) The ACNC has not provided newspaper subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.

d) The total cost of the subscriptions from 7 September 2013 – 5 March 2013 is \$652.36.

2009. a) The ACNC holds one magazine subscription and that is for the Third Sector Magazine. We have this subscription because the Commissioner requested the subscription to assist with monitoring what is occurring in the not-for-profit sector.

b) The cost of the subscription from 7 September – 5 March 2014 is \$276.00.

c) The ACNC has not provided magazines subscriptions to the Minister or the Minister's office.

d) The cost of the subscription from 7 September – 5 March 2014 is \$276.00.

2010. What publications does your department/agency purchase?

a) The following is the list of the ACNC's publication purchases:

<b>Publication Name</b>
The Profits of Charity
Control of Government Action: Text, Cases & Commentary
Indigenous Australians and the Law
Hanks' Australian Constitutional Law: Materials and Commentary
Regulation, Litigation and Enforcement
The Tools of Regulation
Principles of Administrative Law Value Pack
Jacob's Law of trusts in Australia
Trusts Law in Australia – 4th edition
Law of Charity
Statutory Interpretation

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Concise Australian Legal Dictionary (LexisNexis)
Australian Law Dictionary Print & Online
Non-Profits Governance: Innovative Perspectives and Approaches
Law of Charity
Macquarie Dictionary
Australian Income Tax Legislation 2013; 3 Volume Set
Risk Management Standard: as/nzs 31000
Philosophies of Organizational Change
Duties and Responsibilities of Directors and Officers 20th Edition
Duties of Officers and Directors
Enhancing Board Performance
Enterprise Risk Management
Managing Conflicts of Interest NFP Sector
Associations and Clubs Law in Australia and New Zealand
Douglas and Jones's Administrative Law
The Law and Practice relating to Charities
History of the Law of Charity 1532-1827
Policy Initiatives Towards the Third Sector in International Perspective (Springer, 2009)
Australian Corporations and Securities Legislation 2013 - Volume 1 and 2
Australian Income Tax Legislation 2013; 3 Volume Set
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill - First Reading
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012 Explanatory Memorandum
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Act 2012
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012 Revised Explanatory Memorandum
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013
Charities Act 2013

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Charities (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2013
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum
Charities Act 2013
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012
Why Warriors Lie Down and Die
Measuring the ROI of Knowledge Management
Best Practices in Planning & Performance Measures
Strategic Internal Communications: Boosting Corporate Culture, Productivity and Profitability

These publications are required to assist the Executive, Legal, Registration, Business Services, Policy and Education and Communications Directorates in performing their roles. Most of the publications are Legislation based and are required when determining if a charity application can be processed, and the rules and regulations for objections and investigations.

- b) The total cost for the publications for the time period 7 September 2013 to 5 March 2014 is \$2014.45.
- c) The ACNC has not provided the Minister or the Minister's office with any publications during this period.
- d) The total cost for the publications for the time period 7 September 2013 to 5 March 2014 is \$2014.45.