

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 513-516

Topic: Media Subscriptions (AOFM)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

513. 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?
514. 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?
515. 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?
516. 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:

513. Nil.
514. a) Newspapers subscribed to are the Age, the Australian, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Canberra Times and the Australian Financial Review. Newspapers are subscribed to for media monitoring purposes.
- b) The cost from 7 September 2013 to 5 March 2014 was \$7,085.

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- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.
515. a) Magazines subscribed to are The Economist, Kanga News, Windows IT Pro, Tech Life and Australian Taxation Reporter. These magazines are purchased to inform staff of developments in economics, financial markets, IT and taxation.
- b) The cost from 7 September 2013 to 5 March 2014 was \$638. This is the cost for three of the publications, the remainder were paid in advance prior to 7 September 2013.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.
516. a). Between 7 September 2013 and 5 March 2014, the following publications were purchased:
- (i) To assist the AOFM to develop its enterprise risk and assurance framework:
 - COBIT 5 for Assurance;
 - COBIT 5 for Risk;
 - Guidelines to AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009; and
 - Internal Control - Integrated Framework and Internal Control over Internal Financial Reporting
 - (ii) To assist with management development:
 - High performance organisations;
 - It's OK to be the boss;
 - It's OK to manage your boss; and
 - Tough conversations to have with employees
- b) The cost from 7 September 2013 to 5 March 2014 was \$978.
- c) Nil.
- d) Nil.