

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 162

Topic: ATO – Media Subscriptions

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel). please advise the cost to date this financial year.
2. If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers please advise the cost to date this financial year.
3. If your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines please advise the cost to date this financial year.

Answer:

This response is limited to the ATO and does not include information relating to the broader Treasury portfolio.

1. The ATO does not subscribe to pay TV. The ATO does subscribe to the Parliamentary Network. The cost for 2010-11 is \$6,343.
- 2 & 3. The ATO subscribes to a range of hard copy magazines, newspapers and journals. These subscriptions are primarily business and/or industry focussed. While the ATO's financial management information system does not separately identify these costs, it is estimated that year to 22 June 2011 expenditure is approximately \$242,934.