

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14
21 November 2013

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Media Subscriptions

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-163

1. 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
2. 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
3. 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
4. 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?

ANSWER

1.
 - a)

Channels	Reason
Foxtel Business Package	The Department subscribes to a limited number of TV networks to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio.

- b) The cost for TV subscriptions for the Department the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$7,270 (GST exclusive).

- c) No TV subscriptions were provided to the Minister or his Office for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.
- d) Not applicable

2.

a)

Newspapers	Reason
Australian Financial Review The Sydney Morning Herald The Canberra Times The West Australian The Daily Telegraph The Herald Sun The Australian The Age The Courier Mail The Gold Coast Bulletin The Toowoomba Chronicle The Townsville Bulletin The Coonabarabran Times The Advocate The Examiner The Advertiser The Economist Cairns Post North-West Star Illawarra Mercury Northern Daily Leader Hobart Mercury Tasmanian Country Circulate Head Chronicle Area News Daily Advertiser Southwest Times Albany Advertiser Kalgoorlie Miner Newcastle Herald NE Advertiser Campus Review News Digital	The Department subscribes to newspapers to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio.

- b) The cost for newspaper subscriptions for the Department for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$26,318 (GST exclusive).

c) The following newspapers were provided to the Minister and his Office for the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.

- Australian Financial Review
- The Age
- The Australian
- The Canberra Times
- The Courier Mail
- The Daily Telegraph
- The Sydney Morning Herald
- West Australian

d) The cost for newspaper subscriptions provided to the Minister or their Office for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$ 1,512 (GST exclusive).

3.

a)

Magazines	Reason
Various astronomy-related technical and scientific magazines/journals New Scientist InBusiness Harvard Business Review The Economist Industrial Biotechnology Journal Nature Biotech Oracle - Economist Food and Drink Magazine Wheels Magazine Aviation Week & Space Technology Campus Review Make Magazine Attractions Management Frame Informal Learning Review Fundraising & Philanthropy Australia Cosmos WME Magazine	The Department subscribes to magazines to allow staff to keep up to date with national and international news and events relevant to the portfolio.

b) The cost for magazine subscriptions for the Department for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$ 3,615 (GST exclusive).

c) No magazines were provided to the Minister or his office for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.

d) Not applicable.

4.

a)

Publications	Reason for Subscription
Various astronomy-related technical and scientific publications	The AAO subscribes to magazines and journals to stay abreast of current issues, developments and scientific results relating to astronomy and other related science areas. Also used to assist AAO staff and students with their research and studies.
Deloitte Access Economics Business Outlook Deloitte Access Economics Investment Monitor Deloitte Access Economics Business Access Deloitte Access Economist Employment Forecasts Interconnected Economies - Benefiting From Global Value Chains Drilling Down — Diversity in the Mining Industry: Exploring the Barriers to Gender and Indigenous Diversity in the Australian Mining Industry Australian Farm Institute IBIS World Information Technology Contract & Recruitment Association Ltd - Trends Report- April 2013 Information Technology Contract & Recruitment Association Ltd - SkillsMatch Contractor Rates Trend Analysis- September 2012-February 2013 Smart Products, Smarter Services Emerging Wireless Technologies and the Future Mobile Internet The Individual in the Changing Working Life The Hydrogen Economy	Resources to assist policy development and work of the Department
Argus Media - Argus Global LNG - WEB Aspermont Ltd - Energy News Australia Aspermont Ltd - Energy News Premium 50 Aspermont Ltd - Mining New Premium McClosky - Coal Report MetalBulliten Research – Global Iron Ore Service Platts – International Gas Report Platts – SBB China Analytics Premium	Provide information required to analyse the commodity market and develop forecasts.

<p>Platts – SBB World Steel Review Premium Platts – Steel Markets Daily Platts Steel Markets Daily – Premium Service Platts – Metals Daily Bloomberg BNEF Data Energy Quest Quarterly Core Energy 2013 Gas, Power & LNG Eastern Australia Platts International Gas Report Interfax Natural Gas Daily</p>	
<p>National Australia Bank – customised subscription, business confidence and conditions data by industry, 16 series supplied.</p>	<p>Provides an historical series that outlines industry data for business confidence and conditions for trend analysis.</p>
<p>PinHawk Newsletter subscription. Annual subscription to economic research and news.</p>	<p>To keep track of economic developments of interest to the Department and stakeholders.</p>
<p>Consensus Economics – G7. Annual subscription to the PDF reports. Consensus Economics – Asia Pacific. Annual subscription to PDF reports. Expires April 2014</p>	<p>Reports on consensus forecasts for the performance of key international economies.</p>
<p>Deloitte Access Economics Investment Monitor. Annual subscription. Expires June 2014</p>	<p>Provides information about investment projects by industry and at various stages of planning/completion.</p>
<p>IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook</p>	<p>Provides international rankings for various countries (including Australia) across a range of performance and competitiveness criteria.</p>
<p>Melbourne Institute, gold membership. Expires December 2013</p>	<p>Provides access to a range of Melbourne Institute reports, including consumer sentiment and leading indicators.</p>
<p>The National Measurement Institute has subscriptions (online and print based) for about 100 scientific, measurement and trading standards journals</p>	<p>These journals support legal and scientific metrology.</p>
<p>Australian Tax Guide</p>	<p>To keep up to date with latest tax information.</p>

Finnish Lessons: What can the world learn from educational change in Finland	Purchased as part of research project.
The Smartest Kids in the World & how they got that way	

- b) The cost for publications for the Department for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$ 249,154 (GST exclusive).
- c) No publications were provided to the Minister or his Office for the period of 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.
- d) Not applicable.

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.