

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0210\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Media Subscriptions**

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 for this 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 for this 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 for this 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 for this from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer**

1. The Fair Work Commission does not subscribe to pay TV.
  
2. a The following newspapers were purchased during the reporting period by the Commission to keep apprised of current events:

Financial Review  
The Australian  
Adelaide Advertiser  
Sydney Morning Herald  
Canberra Times

West Australian  
Daily Telegraph  
The Age  
Herald Sun  
Courier Mail  
Hobart Mercury

b) The cost of newspapers from 7 September 2013 to 21 Mar 2014 is \$19 216.22 inc GST.

c) No newspapers are provided to the Minister or his office.

d) Nil.

3. a) The following magazines were purchased during the reporting period:

Asia Pacific Journal of Human Resources  
Australasian Dispute Resolution Journal  
Australian Bulletin of Labour  
Australian Business Law Review  
Australian Journal of Administrative Law  
Australian Journal of Labour Law (Online)  
Australian Transport News (RSRT)  
Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Economic Record  
Economist  
Employment Law Bulletin  
Griffith Law Review  
Harvard Business Review  
Industrial and Labour Relations  
Industrial Law Journal  
Industrial Relations (A Journal Of Economy and Society)  
Journal of Industrial Relations  
Journal of Judicial Administration  
Journal of Labour Economics  
Labour (Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations)  
Labour and Industry  
Law Institute Journal  
Law Society Journal  
Lloyds List (RSRT)  
OECD Economic Outlook  
Quadrant  
Quarterly Essay  
Prime Mover (RSRT)  
The Monthly  
Work Employment and Society  
Work Place Express (Online)

b) The cost of magazines from 7 September 2013 to 21 March 2014 is \$39 097.38 inc GST.

c) No magazines are provided to the Minister or his office.

d) Nil

4.a) Publications are purchased by the Commission to keep apprised of current events, to provide reference material to the Members and staff of the Commission and for other purposes such as swearing in of witnesses. The following publications were purchased during the reporting period:

Stroud's Legal Dictionary  
Mediation Skills and Techniques  
Understanding Australian Industrial Relations  
Road Safety Remuneration Regulations  
Acts Interpretation Act  
Horseley's Meetings Procedures  
Criminal Law and Text  
Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia  
Bullying in the Workplace  
Stewart's Guide to Employment Law  
Battlers and Billionaires: The Story of Inequality  
Preventing and Managing Workplace Bullying  
*Fair Work Act 2009* 5th Ed.  
Understanding Employment Law  
Tradition and Change in Australian Law  
International Human Rights  
Australian Master Human Resources Guide  
Understanding Employment Law  
Australian Labour Law Cases & Public Law  
Bullying in the Workplace  
International Human Rights  
Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy  
Legal Directory Law Institute Victoria  
Whitlam Legacy  
For The True Believers - Great Labour Speeches  
Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy  
Macquarie Dictionary 6th Edition  
Managing Workplace Behaviour: A Best Practice Guide  
Lawyers Then and Now: An Australian Legal Miscellany  
HBR's Must Reads Boxed Set  
The Koran  
Due Diligence Persons Conducting a Business  
Modern Contract Law  
Macken's Law of Employment  
Contract of Employment  
Statutory Interpretation in Australia  
AGPS Style Manual for Authors  
Modern Contract of Employment

b) The cost of publications from 7 September 2013 to 21 March 2014 is \$1832.42 inc GST.

c) No publications are provided to the Minister or his office.

d) Nil.