

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0211\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - 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**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has media subscriptions to maintain a contemporary knowledge of workplace relations and other issues that impact on the Agency's operating environment.

The FWO has subscriptions to the following media:

<b>TV/Newspaper Subscriptions</b>	
<b>Media Title</b>	<b>Cost 7 September 2013 – 28 February 2014</b>
Foxtel Basic Business Package	\$1,341.49
Local newspapers, the Australian, The Australian Financial Review	\$10,624.68
<b>Specialist Media Subscriptions</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Per Annum Cost</b>
Specialist News (Workplace Express)	\$31,044.00
NSW Business Chamber (Workplace Info)	\$28,190.00
Summit Publishing (Inside Small Business Magazine)	\$24.95
Toro Media (My Business)	\$45.00
Australian Institute of Training & Development	\$285.00
Harvard Business Review	\$209.00