

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
Outcome/Program: Outcome 1
Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?

- If yes, please provide the reason why - M, the cost and what newspapers.
- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?

- If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
- What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

OIGIS does not subscribe to pay TV.

OIGIS subscribes to newspapers for the purpose of maintaining situational awareness.

- The total anticipated cost of subscriptions for 2011/12 for The Australian, the Canberra Times, the Australian Financial Review, the Sydney Morning Herald and The Age (Melbourne) is \$2,273.
- The cost for newspaper subscriptions for the financial year to date (as at 29 February 2012) is \$1,489.35.

The agency does not subscribe to any magazines.