Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013 Department of the Senate

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 31

Type of question: Written

Questions

What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer

Not applicable.

What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer

- The department no longer subscribes or provides any newspapers to departmental staff
- Nil.

What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?

- Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
- What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer

The Department had the following magazine subscriptions for professional reading which have now expired.

- The Parliamentarian (GBP£44 per annum expired December 2012)
- *The Monthly* (\$54.95 per annum expired December 2012)
- *Desktop Publisher* (\$129 for 2 years expired August 2012)

There has been no cost this financial year as these subscriptions have not been renewed.