

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission
Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio
Topic: Media subscriptions

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- 1. 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.**
- 2. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.**
- 3. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.**

Answer:

1. Yes. Primarily to facilitate access to parliamentary channels. In addition, they provide a facility for access to breaking news/current affairs items that may have some relationship to the Commission's business activities. The estimated cost of pay TV is \$4,300 (GST inclusive) per annum.
Over time the pay TV provider Foxtel has changed its business channel access offering which has resulted in the Commission having different channel access arrangements in its offices. The common channels in all offices are: BBC World; CNN; Sky News, OHPAC and Bloomberg Television. Other business channels include Business Channel and CNBC. The Weather Channel, Fox News, Sky News Local, Euro Sports, ESPN, Fuel, Australian Public Affairs Channel and FoxSports which are available in one office were unable to be unscribed from Foxtel's Business Information Package.
2. Yes. Access to national daily newspaper is a means of staying informed across the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.
Subscriptions are to the Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, The Canberra Times, The Age; Daily Telegraph, Koori Mail, National Indigenous Times and The Australian newspapers. The estimated cost for financial year 2010-11 for both newspaper and magazines is \$15,000 inclusive of GST. The subscription cost to newspapers and magazines are not separately recorded.

3. Yes. Access to selected magazines is a means of being informed of activities and trends both nationally and internationally addressing Commission areas of responsibility and interests. Subscriptions are detailed at Attachment A. The estimated cost for financial year 2010-11 for both newspaper and magazines is \$15,000 inclusive of GST. The subscription cost to newspapers and magazines are not separately recorded.

List of subscriptions**Attachment A**

List of journals	Subject areas
Administration (Ireland)	Public administration
Admin Review	Public administration
ADR Bulletin (Australia)	Mediation
Agenda (Australian Institute of Management)	Public administration Management
Agenda: a journal of policy analysis & reform	Policy Public administration
AIAL (Australian Institute of Administrative Law) Forum	Administrative law
American Review of Public Administration	Public administration
AsiaPacific Journal of HR	Human resources Management
Australian Journal of Adult Learning	Training Learning
Australian Journal of Public Administration	Public administration
Benchmarking HR (Australia)	Human resources
Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation	Evaluation Public administration
Commonwealth Innovations	Public administration Management
Canadian Public Administration	Public administration
CPAR: Chinese Public Administration review	Public Administration
Deadly Vibe	Indigenous (non scholarly)
D!ssent (Australia)	Current affairs Policy
Evaluation Journal of Australasia	Evaluation
Executive Book Summaries (US)	Management Leadership
Governance (US)	Public administration
Harvard Business Review	Leadership Human resources

List of journals	Subject areas
HR Magazine (US)	Human resources
HR Monthly (Australia)	Human resources
HR Report (Australia)	Human resources
Inside Canberra	Government Public administration
International Public Management Journal	Public administration
International Review of Administrative Sciences	Public administration
IPA Review (Australia)	Policy Government
Issues of Merit (US)	Public administration
Journal of Australian Indigenous Issues	Indigenous
Journal of Indigenous Policy	Indigenous
Journal of Industrial Relations (Australia)	Industrial relations Human resources
Leadership Excellence	Leadership
Leadership Letter	Leadership
Living Ethics (Australia)	Ethics
Management Today (Australia)	Management Leadership
Marketing (Australia)	
Melbourne Review (was Mt Eliza Review)	Management Leadership
The Monthly	Australian - politics, society and culture
PA Times	Public administration (US)
Pacific Economic Bulletin (Australia)	International
PAR Public Administration Review (US)	Public administration
Personnel Psychology	HR management
PM Network	Project management

List of journals	Subject areas
Project Management Journal	Project management
PSBS News	Public administration (UK)
Public Administration: an International Quarterly	Public administration
Public Administration Quarterly	Public administration (US)
Public Administration Today (was Canberra Bulletin of Public Administration)	Public administration
Public Integrity (US)	Public administration Ethics
Public Manager (US)	Public administration Management
Public Organization Review	Public administration (international)
Public Performance & Management review (US)	Public administration Management Governance
Public Personnel Management (US)	Public administration Management HR
Public Policy (Australia)	Policy Public administration
Public Sector (New Zealand)	Public administration
Public Sector Management (Canada)	Public administration Management
Review of Public Personnel Administration (US)	Public administration
T+D Training & Development (US)	Human resources Training
Training and Development in Australia	Training
Well@work	Public administration