

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Media Subscriptions**

Question: **37**

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#### **Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012**

1. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
  - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
2. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
  - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?
3. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)?
  - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
  - What is the cost for this financial year to date?

#### **Answer**

1. There have been no changes to pay TV channels provided since the 2011–12 Additional Estimates (February 2012); however, Fox News was inadvertently left off the list of pay TV channels provided in response to a Question on Notice from February 2012 Estimates.
2. No. The cost for newspaper subscriptions this financial year to 15 June 2012 is \$117,805 (ex-GST).
3. DPS subscribes to print and electronic magazines (serials). Since the 2011–12 Additional Estimates, some serial titles have been cancelled. Some titles that are no longer required have been cancelled and replaced with more useful titles. This is part of an ongoing process to manage the collections of the Library.

The cost for this financial year to 8 June 2012 is \$966,257 (ex-GST).