

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Media subscriptions

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 76

Type of question: Written

Question

- a) **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?**

- b) **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?**

- c) **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

- a) Not applicable.

- b) The Parliamentary Budget Office receives delivery of three copies of the Australian and four copies of the Australian Financial Review and one copy of the Canberra Times each business day and has two digital subscriptions to the Australian Financial Review. The cost of these subscriptions, to 31 May 2013, is \$3,295.63.

- c) The Parliamentary Budget Office has a three year subscription to The Economist at a cost of \$915.00.