

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Supplementary Estimates Hearing – October 2010**

**Outcome General Program General**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

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**Senator Bernardi asked:**

- a) 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.
- b) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
- c) Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.

**Answer:**

For the purposes of responding to this question, the average annual subscription of all components has been used.

- a) The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) subscribes to Foxtel Pay TV to stay informed of news, current affairs and world events. The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), ComSuper and the Future Fund Management Authority (FFMA) do not subscribe to pay TV providers. Refer to Attachment A for further details.

- b) & c)

Finance, the AEC, ComSuper and the FFMA all subscribe to newspapers and magazines. Newspaper and magazine subscriptions allow the portfolio to inform policy development, provide advice to government, and monitor news, current affairs and trends in the financial and information technology sectors. Refer to Attachment A for further details.

**FINANCE AND DEREGULATION PORTFOLIO  
AVERAGE ANNUAL MEDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS**

QON F64 - Attachment A

<b>Department of Finance and Deregulation</b>		
<b>Pay TV</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>Magazines</b>
A-PAC	The Canberra Times	Leader (Corenet Global magazine)
BBC World	The Sydney Morning Herald	APC
Bloomberg TV	The Herald Sun	Harvard Business Review
CNBC	The Australian	The Economist
CNN	The Daily Telegraph	Business Review Weekly
FOX News Channel	The Australian Financial Review	The Australian Farmers Journal
FOX Sports 1, 2 and 3	The Weekend Financial Review	Link Magazine (online Subscription)
Nickelodeon	The Land	Quarterly Essay
Sky News Australia	The Age	MIS Financial Review
Sky News for Business	The Financial Times	New Scientist
		Australian Medicine
		Constitutional Law and Policy Review
		OECD Economic Outlook
		OECD In Figures
		The Week Australia
		Project Management Institute Network
		Project Management Institute Today
		Project Management Institute
		Project Management Journal
		Risk : Australian Risk Management
		Australian Economic Review
		Australian Journal of Public Administration
		Budget Monitor Standard electronic
		Budget Outlook Standard Second
		Budget Outlook Standard Third
		Medical Journal of Australia
		BIS Shrapnel Long Term Forecasts
		Inside Canberra
		Economic and Political Overview
		Asia Pacific Consensus Forecasts
		Benchmarking HR
		OECD Journal (Journal on budgeting)
		Economic papers
		Choice Magazine
		Glass's Information services
		Public Administration
		Workplace Express
		Australian Law Journal and Reports
		Environmental Manager
		Risk Report Email
		Workforce
		XYZ Model Financial Accounts
<b>Average Annual Subscription cost \$47, 810</b>	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost \$103, 000</b>	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost \$47, 812</b>

<b>ComSuper</b>		
<b>Pay TV</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>Magazines</b>
N/A	The Australian Financial Review	In Design
	The Australian	Harvard Business Review
	The Daily Telegraph	
	The Canberra Times	
<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> N/A	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$7,600	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$780
<b>Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)</b>		
<b>Pay TV</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>Magazines</b>
N/A	The Sydney Morning Herald	CIO Magazine
	The Daily Telegraph	Image and Data Manager
	The Courier Mail	The Economist
	The Adelaide Advertiser	The InfoRMMA Quarterly: Official Bulletin of the Records Management
	The Age	Time
	The Australian	Training and Development in Australia
	The Canberra Times	Harvard Business Review
	The Australian Financial Review	
	The Herald Sun	
<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> N/A	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$9,600	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$810
<b>Future Fund Management Agency (FFMA)</b>		
<b>Pay TV</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>Magazines</b>
N/A	The Australian	Journal of Performance Measurement
	The Economist	Private Equity Online
	Wall Street Journal	Journal of Private Equity
	The Financial Times	Eureka Report
	The Sydney Morning Herald	Absolute Return
	The Age	Hedge Fund Review
	The Australian Financial Review	Inframation and Communications Day
<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> N/A	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$6,100	<b>Average Annual Subscription cost</b> \$9,100