

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Question: PM 130**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions**

**Asked By: Senator Abetz**

**Type of Question: Written**

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**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:**

**Australia Council**

a) No

b) Yes. In order to keep abreast of current issues that directly and indirectly impact on the arts and culture sector, the Australia Council subscribes to the following newspapers: the Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian, The Age, The Daily

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Telegraph, and the Australian Financial Review and the Australian Financial Review Online. Annual cost of newspaper subscriptions: \$3931.80.

- c) Yes. In order to keep abreast of current issues that directly and indirectly impact on the arts and culture sector, the Australia Council subscribes to the following magazines for the total annual cost of \$10,517:

Art & Australia

Art in America

Art Monthly UK

Art Research Digest

Artnews

Arts Education Policy Review

Arts Reach

ArtUs

Asian Art News

The Atlantic Monthly

Australian Aboriginal Studies Journal

Australian Mosaic

Australasian Drama Studies

BCA News

Bookseller and Publisher

Dancing Times

Flash Art

Frieze

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Granta

Harvard Business Review

Media International Australia

New York Review of Books

The New Yorker

October

AARL

Architecture Australia

Artforum

Artist Profile

Arts Professional

Australian Art Collector

Australian Art Market Report

The Bookseller

BRW

Cultural Trends

Dance Australia

Ethical Investor

Extempore

Fast Thinking

Fundraising (formerly Professional Fundraising)

Fundraising and Philanthropy Australia

Fundraising success

Gig (x2)

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Grantmakers in the arts Reader

HR Monthly

Koori Mail newspaper

Limelight magazine

London Review of Books

Mailout

McKinsey Quarterly premium

The Music Network

National Indigenous Times

New Theatre Quarterly

Platform papers

Prospect

Publishers Weekly

Symphony magazine

TDR The Drama Review

Theatre Research International

The Monthly

The Spectator

Times Literary Supplement

**National Gallery of Australia**

a) No.

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- b) Yes. The cost of newspapers for 2010-11 to 31 October is \$6,377. Newspapers include the major periodicals, the Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian, The Canberra Times and The Financial Review. Newspapers are used by NGA Executive and Marketing staff to stay abreast of contemporary issues and current affairs as reported in the media.
- c) No.

#### **National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA)**

- a) Yes. The NFSA has a Foxtel Business Value Package Subscription. The channels provided in this package are listed below. We use the subscription to review content for potential acquisitions into the national audiovisual collection. Most of these programs are not available through other media.

The annual subscription costs \$768.00.

#### *Foxtel Business Value Package*

Fox Sports 1	Sky News
Fox Sports 2	Sky News Local
Fox Sports 3	Sky News Business Channel
Fox Sports News	BBC World News
Eurosport	CNN
Eurosport News	The Weather Channel
ESPN	Bloomberg Television
FuelTV	Fox News

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CNBC

A-PAC

National Geographic Channel

Nat Geo Adventure

Discovery Channel

Discover Science

Home & Health

Travel & Living

Animal Planet

History

Crime & Investigation Network

NITV

BBC Knowledge

Music Max

Channel V

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MTV Classic

CMC Country Music Channel

Nickelodeon

NickJnr

Cartoon Network

Boomerang

Lifestyle

Lifestyle Food

Fox 8

W

Fox Classics

Arena

TV1

UKTV

FashionTV

Australian Christian Channel

Comedy Channel

How To Channel

Universal

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TCM

Expo

Stdio

Bio

111 Hits

MTV

V Hits

- b) Yes. The NFSA Executive Office, the Melbourne Office and the library subscribe to newspapers to keep abreast with current news and events as well as supporting the research of the National Film and Sound Archive staff and external users.

Subscriptions are held for The Age, The Canberra Times, The Financial Review, The Australian, Herald Sun, and the Sydney Morning Herald. From July 2009 to May 2010 \$3,4562.31 was spent. From June 2010 to August 2010 \$523.56 has been spent. Subscriptions are also held to two Indigenous newspapers, The Koori Mail and The National Indigenous Times, at a total cost of \$75 p.a. and \$88 p.a. respectively. These are purchased for the Indigenous Collections Branch.

- c) The NFSA library subscribes to a range of magazines relating to archives, film, sound or broadcast industries to support the research of the National Film and Sound Archive staff and internal users. Some are free subscriptions, donations and memberships. Total cost of magazines purchased for 2009/2010 was \$17,075.09.

Attached is a current list of subscriptions, which includes electronic access to some titles.



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Library and Information Resource Network Newsletter (Membership renewal)	100.00
American Film Institute Catalog - 1st Sep 09 - 31st Aug 2010 ProQuest LLC	1,289.50
Asian Cinema	53.03
ASRA	90.00
Australasian Music Industry	72.73
Australian Library and Information Association ALIA (includes Incite and AARL)	300.00
Australian Society of Archivists: ASA Journal	144.80
Cahiers du Cinema	324.51
Cinema Record	77.00
Continuum (Taylor & Francis Group)	875.00
Country Music Capital News	22.73
Early Popular Visual Culture (Taylor & Francis)	509.12
Encore- Subscription, Directory, Online Reed Business Information Pty Ltd	317.27
FIAF Periodicals Index International Federation of Film Archive	1,231.12
FIAF Periodicals Index F.I.A.F. Federation Internationale Des A	1,184.27

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Film Comment	71.33
Film index international Prepayments July 09 ProQuest Information & Learning Ltd Subscription	192.89
Film index international Prepayments Aug 09 ProQuest Information & Learning Ltd Subscription	192.89
Film Index International 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 09 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2010 ProQuest LLC	1,933.62
Film ink	63.59
Film Quarterly	264.60
Hollywood Reporter	354.35
IAJRC Journal	57.08
IASA Journal 2009 International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives	290.83
IASA Journal 2010 International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives	290.83
IMDBPro	120.45
Metro, Screen Education	140.91
National Indigenous Times	72.73
National Library of Australia – annual subscription	850.00
New Review of Film & Television ( Taylor & Francis)	594.73
Radioinfo	159.09

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Reel Deals	30.00
Rythms	59.00
RMIT Media International	880.00
Screen Hub	1000.00
Screen International	357.36
Sight & Sound (British Film Institute)	109.87
SMPTE Journal (Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers)	174.45
Studies in Australasian Cinema	1207.50
TV Week (ACP PUBLISHING)	156.00
Variety Magazine	810.00
Walkley Magazine	49.91
Total	17,075.09

Note: includes some memberships where these include a magazine or newsletter.

**National Library of Australia**

a) No.

b & c) The National Library subscribes to a range of overseas newspaper and magazine titles as part of its role to provide Australians with access to information relating to Australia and its place in the world. The Library also receives free copies

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of Australian titles under the legal deposit provisions. The Library's Collection Development Policy outlines our collecting intentions

<http://www.nla.gov.au/policy/cdp/>.

In 2009-2010 the Library subscribed to 185 overseas newspaper titles at the cost of \$144,000 and 10,900 overseas magazine titles at the cost of \$1,563,000. These are available to the public for use. In addition the Library subscribes to multiple copies of 13 newspaper titles which in 2009-2010 cost \$15,305 and 10 magazines titles at a cost of \$1,985. These are for use by staff for work related purposes.

**National Museum of Australia**

a) No.

b) Yes.

The National Museum of Australia subscribes to the following newspapers:

Newspaper name	Approximate total annual cost (excluding GST)
Australian Financial Review	\$3,200
Daily Telegraph	
Koori Mail	
National Indigenous Times	
Sunday Telegraph	
The Age	

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Newspaper name	Approximate total annual cost (excluding GST)
The Australian	
The Canberra Times	
The Sun Herald	
The Sunday Canberra Times	
The Sydney Morning Herald	
Torres Strait News	

*Reason*

These newspapers are used to monitor the impact of the National Museum of Australia's branding, advertising and public relations campaigns. They are also used to follow how developments in tourism and visitation to ACT attractions and cultural institutions are reported. Other uses include media monitoring and tracking coverage of the Museum.

c) Yes.

*General business subscriptions*

The National Museum of Australia subscribes to the following magazines:

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Magazine name	Approximate total annual cost (excluding GST)
Australian and New Zealand OHS Journal	\$3,000
Bookseller and Publisher magazine	
BRW	
CCH Journal of Health, Safety and Environment	
Crikey	
HR Leader	
Journal of Sponsorship	
Margaret Gee's Australian Media Guide	
Margaret Gee's celebrity contact book	
Philanthropy Australia	
The Monthly	
The Quarterly Essay	

Auction catalogues	
Australian Book Auctions auction catalogue	Free subscriptions
Christies auction catalogue	
Deutscher & Hackett auction catalogue	
Hordern House auction catalogue	
Lawson Menzies auction catalogue	

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Auction catalogues	
Leonard Joel auction catalogue	
Leski Auctions auction catalogue	
Mossgreen auctions auction catalogue	
Noble Numismatics auction catalogue	
Sothebys auction catalogue	

**Screen Australia**

- a) Yes. Screen Australia has one Foxtel subscription in its strategy and research department to ensure that it maintains in-depth knowledge of the television sector in Australia. Cost: \$200 installation fee + \$88 per month. Package: BUSINESS VALUE + HD MOVIES. See table for full details of channels.

Sports	News	Documentaries	Music	Kids & Family	Entertainment	Movies
Fox Sports 1	Sky News	National Geographic	Music Max	Nickelodeon	Lifestyle	Showtime Premiere
Fox Sports 2	Sky News Local	Nat Geo Adventure	Channel V	Nick JR	Lifestyle Food	Showtime HD
Fox Sports 3	Business Channel	Discovery	Channel V Hits	Cartoon Network	Fox8	Showcase
Fox Sports News	World News	Discovery Science	MTV	Boomerang	W	MovieOne

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EuroSport	CNN	Home & Health	Video Hits 1		Fox Classics	Starpics1
EuroSport	The Weather Channel	Travel & Living	Country Music		Arena	Starpics2
News	Bloomberg	Animal Planet			TV1	
ESPN	Television	History Channel			UKTV	
Fuel	Fox News	Crime & Investigation			FashionTV	
SkyNews	CNBC	NITV			Australian Christian Channel	
SkyNews Local	Aus Public Affairs Channel	BBC Knowledge			Community Channel	
Business Channel					The Comedy Channel	
World News					How To Channel	
CNN					Hallmark	
					E Entertainment	
					Turner Classic Movies	



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					Ovation	
					Bio	
					Triple 1 Hits	

- b) Yes. Screen Australia purchases newspapers to maintain awareness of current and upcoming issues in the industry. Screen Australia spent \$2,120 on newspapers in FY 2009-10. The newspapers subscribed to are: *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Australian Financial Review*, *The Australian* (daily). Weekly: *Daily Telegraph*, *The Age*.
- c) Yes. Screen Australia purchases trade magazines to maintain awareness of current and upcoming issues in the industry. Screen Australia spent \$7,075 on magazines in FY 2009-10 (including international transaction fees). The magazines subscribed to are as follows: *Encore*, *Inside Film*, *Screenprint/REM*, *American Cinematographer*, *Realscreen*, *FilmInk*, *Broadcast*, *Onfilm*, *Sight & Sound*, *Hollywood Reporter*, *Media Week*, *Screen International*, *Variety*, *Film Comment*, *Australian Taxation Reporter*.