

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]**

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

**Department/Agency:** Australian Institute of Family Studies  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Australian Institute of Family Studies  
**Topic:** Media subscriptions

**Senator:** Abetz

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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:**

- a) No
- b) Yes. AIFS subscribes to newspapers in order to monitor the impact of AIFS research in the community and to keep up to date with developments of interest to the Institute. The cost of all newspaper subscriptions in the 2009-10 financial year was \$2,900.

AIFS subscribed to The Age, The Australian, The Herald Sun, The Canberra Times and the Australian Financial Review.

- c) The AIFS library subscribes to journals to support research activities of both staff and the wider community. Amongst the journals are a small number of magazines such as MacWorld, New Statesman (UK) and The Economist (UK). The MacWorld subscription costs approximately \$120 per year and the other magazines come bundled at no extra cost with a subscription for several hundred social science journals.