

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Output Group: 1.1

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.

Type of question: Written

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Answer:

- a) Yes Primarily to facilitate access to parliamentary channels. In addition, they provide a facility for access to breaking news/current affairs items that may have some relationship to the Commission's business activities. The estimated cost of pay TV is \$5,200 per annum.

Over time the pay TV provider Foxtel has changed its business channel access offering which has resulted in the Commission having different channel access arrangements in its offices. The common channels in all offices are: BBC World; CNN; Sky News, OHPAC and Bloomberg Television. Other business channels include Business Channel and CNBC. The Weather Channel, Fox News, Sky News Local, Euro Sports, ESPN, Fuel, Australian Public Affairs Channel and FoxSports which are available in one office were unable to be unsubscribed from Foxtel's Business Information Package.

- b) Yes Access to national daily newspaper is a means of staying informed across the Commission's areas of responsibility and interests.

Subscriptions are to the Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, The Canberra Times, The Age; Daily Telegraph, Koori Mail, National Indigenous Times and The Australian newspapers. The estimated cost for financial year 2009-2010 was \$9,100.

- c) Yes Access to selected magazines is a means of being informed of activities and trends both nationally and internationally addressing Commission areas of responsibility and interests. Subscriptions are detailed at Attachment A. The estimated cost for the financial year was \$10,000.

Magazine subscriptions

List of Magazines and Journal - Title	Subject areas
About the House (Australian)	Politics and government
Administration: Journal of the Institute of Public Administration (Ireland)	Pub Admin
ADR Bulletin: The Monthly Newsletter on Dispute Resolution (Australian)	Mediation
Agenda (Australian)	Management
Agenda: a Journal of Policy Analysis and Reform (Australian)	Policy; Pub Admin
AIAL (Australian Institute of Administrative Law) Forum	Admin Law
American Review of Public Administration	Pub Admin
AsiaPacific Journal of Human Resources	HR; Management
Australian Journal of Adult Learning	Training
Australian Journal of Public Administration	Pub Admin
Benchmarking HR (Australian)	HR
BRW. (Australian)	Management; Business
Canadian Journal of Program Evaluation	Evaluation; Pub Admin
Canadian Public Administration	Pub Admin
CES Automatic Digest (Canadian Evaluation Society)	Evaluation
Choice	General; Consumer Information
CPAR: Chinese Public Administration Review	Pub Admin
Deadly Vibe	Indigenous
D!ssent (Australian)	Current Affairs; Policy
Evaluation Journal of Australasia	Evaluation
Executive Book Summaries	Management; Leadership
Good Health (Australian)	General; Health
Governance: An international journal of policy, administration and institutions (US)	Pub Admin
Harvard Business Review (US)	Leadership; HR

HR Magazine (US)	HR
HR Monthly (Australian)	HR
HR Report (Australian)	HR
Inside Canberra	Govt; Pub Admin
International Public Management Journal (US)	Pub Admin
International Review of Administrative Sciences (UK)	Pub Admin
IPA Review (Australian)	Policy; Govt
Issues of Merit (US)	Pub Admin
Journal or Australian Indigenous Issues	Indigenous
Journal of Australian Political Economy	Politics and Government
Journal of Indigenous Policy	Indigenous
Journal of Industrial Relations (Australian)	Industrial Relations HR
Living Ethics (Australian)	Ethics
Management Today (Australian)	Management; Leadership
Marketing (Australian)	
The McKinsey Quarterly	Business Management; Leadership
The Monthly (Australian)	Politics, Society and Culture
OECD Journal on budgeting	Budgeting; Finance; Financial accountability
Pacific Economic Bulletin (Australian)	International
Pacific Islands Report Brief - EWC (East-West Center)	Asia Pacific development
PAR: Public Administration Review (US)	Pub Admin
Personnel Psychology: a journal of applied research	HR; Management
PM Network	Project Management
Project Management Journal	Project Management
Public Administration: an International Quarterly	Pub Admin

Public Administration Today (Australian)	Pub Admin
Public Administration Quarterly (US)	Pub Admin
Public Integrity (US)	Pub Admin; Ethics
Public Manager: the quarterly for practitioners (US)	Pub Admin; Management
Public Performance & Management review (US)	Pub Admin; Management; Governance
Public Personnel Management (US)	Pub Admin; Management; HR
Public Policy (Australian)	Pub Admin; Australian Politics
Public Sector (NZ)	Pub Admin
Public Sector Management (Canadian)	Pub Admin; Management
The Quarterly Essay (Australian)	Australian Politics; Economic conditions
Review of Public Personnel Administration (US)	Pub Admin
The Spectator Australia	Australian Politics; Economic conditions
T+D Training & Development (US)	HR; Training
Training and Development in Australia	Training