

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Department/Agency:** ANAO  
**Outcome/Program:**  
**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** 145

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

1. 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.
  - What was the cost for 2010-11?
  - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
2. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers?
  - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
  - What was the cost for 2010-11?
  - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?
3. Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?
  - If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
  - What was the cost for 2010-11?
  - What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

**Answer:**

- Q1. The ANAO does not subscribe to Pay TV other than the ParITV Parliament Channels.
- Q2. The cost of newspapers for 2010-11 was \$37,350 and the estimated cost for FY 2011/2012 is \$37,500. The newspapers details are provided below. Newspapers are provided to the Auditor-General, Senior Executive Staff and the Information Research Centre to assist with audit research work in planning and undertaking audits.
- The Australian
  - The Sydney Morning Herald
  - The Canberra Times
  - The Age

- The Australian Financial Review

Q3. The cost of magazines for 2010-11 was \$ \$4,681 and the estimated cost for FY 2011/2012 is \$ 4,265. The details are provided in the following table. The reason for subscription is requests by ANAO staff to assist with audit research work in planning and undertaking audits.

APC Magazine -

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$74.95
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$74.95

Australian Defence Business Review

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$149.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$495.00

Australian Defence Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$148.50
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$148.50

Australian Environment Review

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$699.14
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$685.00

Australian Taxation Reporter

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$539.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$495.00

BRW

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$235.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$215.00

CIO Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$44.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$44.00

Choice Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$172.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$172.00

Computerworld

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$49.75
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$49.75

The Economist

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$365.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$329.00

#### Harvard Business Review x2

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost for 2 copies \$430.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost for 2 copies \$488.00

#### The Monthly

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$64.95
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$64.95

#### New York Review of Books

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$109.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$107.00

#### Risk Management Today

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$520.62
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$491.59

#### Risk Management

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$99.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$99.00

#### Taxpayer

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$410.00
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$396.00

#### Time Magazine

- 2011/12 sub renewal cost \$106.38
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$149.00

#### Quarterly Essay

- New Sub this year 2011/12 \$49.00

#### Soundview Executive Book Summaries-

- 2011/12 Subscription cancelled
- 2010/11 sub renewal cost \$179.10