

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** arts portfolio agencies

**Outcome/Program:** various

**Topic:** Media Subscriptions

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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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?

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? What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

**Answer:**

The Australia Council

1. No

2. 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 Australia Financial Review Online.

- The cost for 2010-11 was \$3,931.
  - The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$3,931.
3. 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 several magazines.
- The cost for 2010-11 was \$11,205.
  - The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$11,205.

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

1. 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.

*Foxtel Business Value Package* - Fox Sports 1, Fox Sports 2, Fox Sports 3, Fox Sports News, Eurosport, Eurosport News, ESPN, FuelTV, Sky News, Sky News Local, Sky News Business Channel, BBC World News, CNN, The Weather Channel, Bloomberg Television, Fox News, 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, V Hits, 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, E!, TCM, Expo, Stvdio, Bio, 111 Hits, MTV

2. Yes. The NFSA closely monitors media coverage in a number of areas, including film, sound, Australian public life and technological developments. Each weekday the NFSA receives: The Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian, The Age, The Australian Financial Review, and two copies of the Canberra Times. The NFSA receives one copy each of the Saturday and Sunday Canberra Times.
- The cost for 2010-11 was \$3,173.
  - The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$3,200.

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3. Yes, the NFSA subscribes to magazines. The NFSA Library subscribes to journals and magazines covering the following topics: Film, Broadcasting, Music, Digital and Recorded Sound, and Archiving & Museum Practice. These magazines support the work of staff at the NFSA, keeping the organisation aware of the latest trends, best practice, and in audiovisual production and preservation. They also provide context for researchers investigating the National Film and Sound Archive's collections; and are a research tool for the future, giving a snapshot of the industry at this time. The Library purchases some journals, and also receives complementary copies of some titles: The Library collects the following titles:
- American Cinematographer
  - ARC: Australasian Registrars Committee Journal
  - Archive Zones: The official Journal of FOCAL International
  - Archives and Manuscripts (ASA)
  - Archivos De La Filmteca
  - ARSC Journal
  - Asian Cinema
  - ATSLIRN: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Library and Research Network Newsletter
  - Australasian Sound Archive Journal (ASRA Journal)
  - Australian Cinematographer
  - Australian Creative Magazine
  - Australian Library Journal (ALJ)
  - Australian Music Centre News
  - Australian Screen Editors Newsletter
  - Australian Society of Archivists + Journal
  - Box Office Magazine
  - Cahiers du cinema
  - CBX: the magazine of the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia
  - China Film Archive Newsletter
  - Cinema Record (Cinema and Theatre Historical Association)
  - Cinema Technology Journal
  - Content + Technology
  - Continuo: Journal of the International Association of Music Libraries, Archive and Documentation Centres
  - CONTINUUM: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies
  - Cornstalk Gazette, The
  - Country Music Capital News
  - Digital Media World
  - Dress Circle Magazine
  - Early Popular Visual Culture
  - Encore Magazine
  - Film & History
  - Film Comment
  - Film Criticism
  - Film History
  - Film Ink
  - Film Quarterly
  - Flickers: the journal of the Vintage Film Circle
  - Hollywood Reporter

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- IAJRC Journal, The
- IASA: International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives
- InCamera
- Incite
- Independent Country Music Bulletin
- Inside Film (IF Magazine)
- International Preservation News
- Jazz Action Society
- Jazzbeat
- Journal of Film Preservation
- Journal of the Audio Engineering Society
- Kino Cinema Quarterly
- Koori Mail
- Lumina
- Media International Australia
- Metro (ATOM)
- Monaro Musings
- Moving Image, The
- Mulga Wire
- Museums Australia Magazine
- Music Forum Magazine - Music Council of Australia
- National Indigenous Times
- New Review of Film and Television Studies
- New South Wales Jazz Archive Newsletter
- Newsletter of the Sydney Jazz Club
- Oral History Association of Australia (NSW) Inc. Newsletter
- Quarterly Rag
- Record Collector (UK)
- Reel Deals
- Resonate: Australian Music Magazine
- Rhythms Magazine
- Rolling Stone
- Screen Education (ATOM)
- Screen International
- Sight and Sound
- SMPTE: Motion Imaging Journal
- SPAA: Screen Producers Association of Australia
- Studies in Australasian Cinema
- TV Week
- Variety + Variety Online
- Walkley Magazine
- WEA Film Group Newsletter

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- The cost for 2010-11 was \$13,048.16.
- The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$13,985.98.

#### National Gallery of Australia

1. No
2. Yes. Newspapers include the major periodicals: Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian, The Canberra Times, and The Australian Financial Review. The newspapers are required as part of the Gallery's ongoing operations and to inform senior management.
  - The cost for 2010-11 was \$13,854.
  - The cost for 2011-12 as at 30 September was \$3,559.
3. Yes.
4. Yes. They are provided for the benefit of National Gallery of Australia Members and also for promotional purposes. Magazines purchased are Harper's Bazaar, Belle, Country Style and Gourmet Traveller. The cost of magazine subscriptions for 2010-11 was \$1,000. The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$1,000.

#### National Library of Australia

1. No
2. Yes. In 2010-11 the Library subscribed to 185 overseas newspaper titles at the cost of \$149,000. These are available to the public for use. In addition the Library subscribes to multiple copies of 13 newspaper titles which in 2010-2011 cost \$15,770. These are for use by staff for work related purposes. It is expected that the number of overseas magazines subscribed to in 2011-12 for public use will each reduce by around 30 per cent but the number and costs of multiple copies of titles subscribed to for work related purposes will remain much the same.
3. Yes. In 2010-2011 the Library subscribed to 10,900 overseas magazine titles at the cost of \$1,609,900. These are available to the public for use. In addition the Library subscribes to 10 magazine titles at a cost of \$2045. These are for use by staff for work related purposes. It is expected that the number of overseas magazines subscribed to in 2011-12 for public use will each reduce by around 30 per cent but the number and costs of multiple copies of titles subscribed to for work related purposes will remain much the same.

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##### National Museum of Australia (NMA)

4. In 2010-11 the NMA subscribed to Pay TV for the purpose of screening various media in public display areas. The History Channel subscription had a total cost of \$1,256. The subscription was not renewed for 2011-12.
5. Yes. Newspapers are required for staff research and information, internal media review, and to maintain the Museum's role in monitoring social history. The NMA subscribes to the following;
  - The Australian
  - Sydney Morning Herald
  - Financial Review
  - Canberra Times
  - Daily Telegraph
  - Sun Herald
  - Sunday Telegraph
  - The Age
  - The Art newspaper
  - Koori Mail
  - National Indigenous Times
  - Torres Straight News
    - The cost for 2010-11 was \$5,761.
    - The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$5,000.
6. Yes. Magazines are required for staff research and information, internal media review, and to maintain the Museum's role in monitoring social history:
  - Business Review Weekly
  - Money Magazine
  - B&T – Marketing and Advertising
  - AdNews
  - Fundraising and Philanthropy
  - Crikey
  - The Monthly
  - Quarterly Essay
    - The cost for 2010-11 was \$2,172.

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- The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$1,700.

#### Screen Australia

1. 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: \$106 per month.

*Foxtel Business Value package + HD Movies* - Fox Sports 1, Fox Sports 2, Fox Sports 3, Fox Sports News, Eurosport, Eurosport News, ESPN, FuelTV, Sky News, Sky News Local, Sky News Business Channel, BBC World News, CNN, The Weather Channel, Bloomberg Television, Fox News, 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, V Hits, Video Hits 1, 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, Community Channel, The Comedy Channel, How To Channel, Hallmark, E Entertainment, Turner Classic Movies, Ovation, Bio, 111 Hits, Showtime Premiere, Showtime HD, Showcase, MovieOne, Starpics1, Starpics2.

- The cost in 2010-11 was \$1,272.
  - The estimates cost for 2011-12 is \$1,272.
2. Yes. Screen Australia purchases newspapers to maintain awareness of current and upcoming issues in the industry. Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, The Australian, Daily Telegraph, Australian Financial Review.
    - The cost in 2010-11 was \$2,247.
    - The estimates cost for 2011-12 is \$2,250.
  3. Yes. Screen Australia purchases magazines to maintain awareness of current and upcoming issues in the industry. Koori Mail; Film Comment; Digital Media World; Film Ink; Screenprint; Real Screen; Encore; Inside Film; Games TM; Broadcast; Metro and Screen Education; Sight and Sound; Media Week; Screen International; Variety; Film Comment; BRW; Australian Taxation Reporter.
    - The cost in 2010-11 was \$4,467.
    - The estimates cost for 2011-12 is \$4,400.