

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

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**Question: 171**

**Topic: Media Subscriptions - Magazines**

**Asked By: Senator RYAN**

**Type of Question: Written**

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Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines?

- a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
- b) What was the cost for 2010-11?
- c) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

**Answer:**

- a) Yes, the Department subscribes to the following magazines to enable staff to keep up to date with issues impacting on both the work and management of the Department:

- Image & Data Manager
- Workplace Express – for IR/HR Practitioners
- Local Government Guide
- The Economist
- Science Media Bulletin

The cost is \$156 per month.

- b) The cost for 2010-11 was \$1,211.50.
- c) The estimated cost for 2011-12 is \$1,872.