

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media Subscriptions

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
2. Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
3. Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)
 - a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.
 - b) What is the cost for this financial year to date?
4. What was the 2011-12 cost for:
 - a) TV subscriptions
 - b) Newspaper subscriptions
 - c) Magazine subscriptions
5. Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date and for 2011-12.

Answer:

1. The ANAO does not subscribe to pay TV other than ParlTV
2. There has been no change to newspaper subscriptions since the 2012 – 13 Budget Estimates.
3. There has been no change to magazine subscriptions since the 2012 – 13 Budget Estimates.

4. The 2011-12 costs were:
 - a) TV subscriptions: Nil
 - b) Newspaper subscriptions: \$3,750
 - c) Magazine subscriptions: \$4,265.
5. The ANAO does not provide media subscriptions to Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries