

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0474) Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

Portfolio wide - What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. What is the cost for this financial year to date? What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. What is the cost for this financial year to date? What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) subscribes to Foxtel for its staff to monitor and support evidence based decision and policy making and for the use of clients in detention facilities. The expenditure for pay TV subscriptions for the financial year to date, 28 February 2013, is \$41 415.

The Department subscribes to newspapers and magazines to support DIAC employees keep abreast of current domestic and international affairs in order to monitor and support evidence based decision and policy making.

Newspaper subscriptions include:

- The Australian
- Canberra Times
- The Daily Telegraph
- Financial Review
- Torres News and
- The Sydney Morning Herald.

The expenditure for newspaper subscriptions for the financial year to date, 28 February 2013, is \$15 727.

Magazine, journal and serial subscriptions include:

- Legal serials
- HR Strategy/Workforce Planning
- CIO Magazine
- Lloyds List
- Taxation guides

- Harvard Business Review
- Biometric publications
- SES Events
- EBSCO
- SAI/Global Online
- Indigenous Times and
- the attached list of current library subscriptions.

The expenditure for magazine subscriptions for the financial year to date, 28 February 2013, is \$159 919.

MRT-RRT

Answer:

The Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) does not have any pay TV subscriptions.

The MRT-RRT subscribes to the following newspapers:

- Melbourne The Age x 5
- Melbourne The Australian x 3
- Melbourne Herald Sun x 5
- Sydney The Australian x 5
- Sydney The Sydney Morning Herald x 5

The cost for the financial year to 11 February 2013 is \$3 534.

The Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal subscribes to journals, magazines and other serials, in print or online formats. The list of magazines, journals and other serials that the MRT-RRT subscribes to are:

- AllAfrica
- Africa Confidential
- Africa Yearbook
- China Journal
- Columbia International Affairs Online
- Crikey
- The Economist
- Federal Law Review
- Fijilive
- Foreign Affairs
- CCHR Forum
- Harvard Business Review
- Independent Social Security Handbook
- International Journal of Refugee Law
- International Journal of Refugee Law Online
- Journal of Refugee Law
- Journal of Refugee Studies

- Journal of South Asian Studies
- JSTOR Arts & Sciences I, II, VI & VII
- Le Monde Diplomatique
- Macquarie Dictionary
- Malaysiakini
- Middle East Magazine
- Militant Leadership Monitor
- Political Handbook of the World
- Refuge
- Refugee Survey Quarterly
- Religions and Christianity in Today's China
- STRATFOR
- WASSHR & WASSO
- Westlaw China

Databases:

- LexisNexis
- Administrative Law Decisions Online
- Australian Administrative Law Online
- Australian Immigration Law Online
- Australian Law Reports Online
- Case Base Case Citator Online
- Australian Legal Words and Phrase
- Immigration Review Online
- Thomson Reuters
- Alert24 - Administrative Law
- Australian Journal of Administrative Law
- Law Complete Access
- Commonwealth Law Reports Online
- Federal Administrative Law Online
- Federal Court Reports Online
- FirstPoint Solo (Band 1)
- The Laws of Australia Online
- Public Law Review Complete Access

The cost of magazine, journal and serial subscriptions for the current financial year to 11 February 2013 is \$79 784.