

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE13/0165) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Question:

1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.
  - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?
  - a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.
  - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?
  - d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?
  - a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.
  - b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
  - c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?

d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

ANSWER:

The department subscribes to pay TV, newspapers, magazines and publications to support employees in keeping abreast of domestic and international affairs in order to monitor and support evidence based decision and policy making.

**1. a) – d) What pay TV subscriptions does your department /agency have?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>a) A list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</b>	<b>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Department of Immigration and Border Protection	Foxtel standard subscriptions that include news channels.	\$14 362	Foxtel standard subscriptions that include news channels.	\$150

**2. a) – d) What newspaper subscriptions does your department / agency have?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>a) A list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</b>	<b>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Department of Immigration and Border Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Australian</li> <li>• Canberra Times</li> <li>• Financial Review</li> <li>• Torres News</li> <li>• Weipa Bulletin</li> <li>• Factiva (Dow Jones) on line and</li> <li>• The Australian on line.</li> </ul>	\$14 761	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Australian</li> <li>• Daily Telegraph</li> <li>• Sydney Morning Herald</li> <li>• Financial Review</li> <li>• The Age</li> <li>• Canberra Times</li> <li>• The West Australian</li> <li>• Herald Sun</li> </ul>	\$2,873.

**3. a) – d) What magazine subscriptions does your department / agency have?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>a) A list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</b>	<b>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Department of Immigration and Border Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legend for Crock</li> <li>• Travel Information Manual</li> <li>• WC Bulletin</li> <li>• Employment Law Update 2013</li> <li>• Australian contact book subscription</li> <li>• Portner Press Update 5 2013</li> <li>• CCH Subscription</li> <li>• Medibank Private Anciliary Charges Report</li> <li>• Harvard Review Subscription</li> <li>• Subscription to Newsweek online</li> <li>• ACS Remuneration Survey Report</li> <li>• EBSCO database subscriptions</li> </ul> <p>In addition a range of magazine subscriptions are made available in Department libraries for work research purposes.</p>	\$35 358.	Nil	Nil

**4. a) – d) What publications does your department / agency purchase?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>a) A list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</b>	<b>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Department of Immigration and Border Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Java Training Books</li> <li>• Organisational Behaviour Book</li> <li>• Hemsley File</li> <li>• Executive Remuneration CleanUp</li> <li>• SAI Global Online</li> </ul>	\$107 831	Nil	Nil

**Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

For the period 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013 please see below. **a) – d)** What pay TV subscriptions does your department /agency have?

<b>Agency</b>	<b>e)</b> A list of what channels and the reason for each channel.	<b>f)</b> What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?	<b>g)</b> What is provided to the Minister or their office?	<b>h)</b> What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Foxtel standard subscriptions that include news channels.	\$3,287.33	Nil provided.	Nil provided.

**5. a) – d)** What newspaper subscriptions does your department / agency have?

<b>Agency</b>	<b>e)</b> A list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.	<b>f)</b> What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?	<b>g)</b> What is provided to the Minister or their office?	<b>h)</b> What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Major metropolitan daily newspapers. In order to get specific data of which particular newspapers would require the diversion of a significant amount of resources as the ABCPS FMIS does not have this level of detail.	\$3,334.38	Nil provided.	Nil provided.

**6. a) – d) What magazine subscriptions does your department / agency have?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>e) A list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</b>	<b>f) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>g) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>h) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	News and current affairs related magazines. In order to get specific data of which particular magazines would require the diversion of a significant amount of resources as the ABCPS FMIS does not have this level of detail.	\$165.71	Nil provided.	Nil provided.

**7. a) – d) What publications does your department / agency purchase?**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>e) A list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</b>	<b>f) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>	<b>g) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</b>	<b>h) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</b>
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Industry publications relevant to ACBPS operations and functions. In order to get specific data of which particular publications would require the diversion of a significant amount of resources as the ABCPS FMIS does not have this level of detail.	\$8,210.28	Nil provided	Nil provided.

### ***MRT RRT***

1. The MRT-RRT does not have any pay TV subscriptions.
2. a) The MRT-RRT subscribe to *The Age*, *The Herald Sun*, *The Australian* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*. These subscriptions assist members and staff in keeping up to date with current issues affecting the tribunals.  
b) Annual renewal costs incurred in the period 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 were \$2,861
3. The MRT-RRT does not have any magazine subscriptions. 4. a) and b) The MRT-RRT purchased a range of publications in the period 7 September 2013 and 31 October 2013 at a cost of \$7 814.

### ***JATF/OSB***

FOXTEL for Business

- a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.

Business Package Flexi 10 includes;

A-PAC

Al Jazeera

BBC World

CNN

Crime and Investigation Network

Discovery Channel

ESPN

FOX News Channel

Metro (NDS)

National Geographic channel

Sky news Australia

- b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?

\$580 spent to 30 November 2013