

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES, SUBSCRIPTIONS

2939. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer to the subscription of trade and professional magazines and periodicals for Ministerial Office/s and ask -

- (a) what are the names of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals that are subscribed to;
- (b) for each of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals, what are the monthly and annual costs and charges;
- (c) are the trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individual or general use;
- (d) for those trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individuals, what are the names and positions held by these individuals and the reason/s that they receive the trade and professional magazines and periodicals;
- (e) who authorises the purchase or subscription to each trade and professional magazine or periodical;
- (f) what are the guidelines for such purchases; and
- (g) if there are no guidelines for such purchases, will the Premier implement guidelines?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(b) 

Time Magazine	- \$286 per annum
The Bulletin	- \$286 per annum
The Week	- \$261.96 per annum
Chalmers in Canberra	- \$297 per annum
- (c) General use.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Chief of Staff.
- (f) There are no written guidelines for such purchases but the purchase of trade/professional magazines/periodicals are made where it is considered that its relevance will assist the Minister and ministerial staff in the discharge of their duties.
- (g) It is not considered necessary to have specific guidelines for this purpose.