

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES, SUBSCRIPTIONS

2946. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

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 Minister implement guidelines?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

- (a) The Bulletin
The Economist
The Far Eastern Economic Review

- (b) For the 2003/2004 Financial Year:

Invoiced: (inc GST)	The Bulletin	The Economist*	The Far Eastern Economic Review*
	\$5.50 per copy \$	\$7.95 per copy \$	\$8.25 per copy \$
July	22.00		
August	22.00		
September	22.00		
October	22.00		
November	22.00		
December	22.00		
January	5.50	23.85	24.75
“Special Edition”	8.95		
February	11.00	23.85	33.00
March	22.00	31.80	33.00
April	22.00	31.80	33.00
May	22.00	31.80	33.00
June	22.00	31.80	33.00
July	22.00	31.80	33.00
TOTAL (to date)	267.45	206.70	222.75

* Subscription commenced January 2004

- (c) General Use
- (d) N/A
- (e) Executive Officer to the Minister for State Development
- (f) There are no formal guidelines for such purchases. Decisions to subscribe are determined on an individual basis based upon the need to keep abreast of information to benefit the work undertaken by this Office.
- (g) No.