Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

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2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 46

Topic: Media Monitoring **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?

- Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?
- What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department for this financial year to date was \$148,391 (GST exclusive).

- AAP Pty Ltd provided these services.
- The estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12 is \$296,800.
- The total spent financial year to date (31 January 2012) is \$148,391 (GST exclusive).