

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 318

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** 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 services for the year 2012-13?
- 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 (30 September 2012) was \$53,963 (GST exclusive).

- Media Monitors Pty Ltd provided these services.
- The estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13 is \$324,000.
- The total spent for the financial year to date (30 September 2012) was \$53,963 (GST exclusive).