

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 109

Topic: Media Monitoring

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
- c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

No expenditure was processed for media monitoring services for the Minister's office, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.

- a) Sentia Media (formerly Media Monitors Pty Ltd) provides Ministerial media monitoring services.
- b) There was no estimated budget for the provision of these services to the Minister's office for the 2012-13 year.
- c) No expenditure was processed on the provision of these services to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013.