

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: AET 332-333

Topic: Media Monitoring

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

332. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office 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?
333. 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:

332. ASIC has not provided media monitoring services to the Minister's office this financial year.
- Not applicable.
 - Not applicable.
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333. The total cost of media monitoring services provided to ASIC for this financial year to 22 February 2013 was \$98,000.
- These services were provided by Media Monitors Pty Ltd and Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.
 - The estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13 is \$144,000.
 - The financial year expenditure to 22 February was \$98,000.