

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 720-721**

**Topic: Media Monitoring (PC)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

720. 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?
721. 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:**

720. Nil.

721. a) AAP  
b) \$75,000 (ex GST).  
c) \$49,932 (ex GST) as at 22 February 2013.