

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 812-813

Topic: Media Monitoring

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

812. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date*?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date*?
813. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date*?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

812. Not applicable.

813. \$264,251

- a) Media Monitors
1 July 2012 – 30 November 2012
\$128,121

Australian Associated Press
1 December 2012 – to date
\$136,130
- b) \$231,000