

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1846-1849**

**Topic: Media Monitoring (PC)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1846. 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 (26 October 2012)?
1847. 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 (26 October 2012)?
1848. What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12?
- Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?
  - What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12?
  - Which agency or agencies provided these services?
1849. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?

**Answer:**

1846. Not applicable.
1847. a) AAP.  
b) \$75,000 (ex GST).  
c) \$23,275 (ex GST) as at 26 October 2012.
1848. a) Not applicable.  
b) Not applicable  
c) \$77,637 (ex GST).  
d) AAP and Media Monitors.
1849. \$75,000 (ex GST).