Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, 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:

The Minister's office uses the departmental media monitoring service. There is no additional cost of providing this service to the Minister's office.

- a) AAP provides the Department's service.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.