

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 23

Topic: Media monitoring

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses.

2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister.

The department does not provide media monitoring services.