

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 45

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

What was 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 same services for the year 2011-12?
- What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

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 was \$12,116 (GST exclusive).

- AAP Pty Ltd provided these services.
- The estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12 is \$24,240.
- The total spent financial year to date (31 January 2012) is \$12,116 (GST exclusive).