

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 14 FEBRUARY 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Media monitoring

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Senator: Boyce

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Question:

- a) 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?
 - 1) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - 3) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
- b) 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?
 - 1) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - 3) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a) As at 28 February 2013, \$5,840 (excluding GST).
 - 1) Australian Associated Press.
 - 2) \$20,000.
 - 3) \$5,840.
- b)
 - 1) Sentia Media (formerly Media Monitors).
 - 2) \$250,000.
 - 3) \$112,172 (1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013).