

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Media Monitoring – Minister’s Office

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

- a) 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?
- b) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- c) What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12?
- d) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

- a) To 20 June 2012, \$12,288.34.
- b) Media Monitors and Australian Associated Press.
- c) \$13,000.
- d) See (a) above.