Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Costs

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Senator Cash asked:

In the past financial year how much has the department spent on advertising, media, public relations and communications and media monitoring?

Answer:

In 2011-12, the Department spent \$16,680,949 (GST inclusive) on advertising and \$308,353 (GST exclusive) on media monitoring.

Details of expenditure on media, public relations and communications are not readily available for the department or portfolio agencies without the use of significant resources.