

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 335

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Smith** asked:

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? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? 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 etc, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date (31 May 2013) is \$9,082 (GST exclusive).

Sentia Media (Media Monitors Pty Ltd) provided these services.

The estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13 is \$12,100.