

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Media monitoring

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Senator Smith asked:

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? 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, etcetera, provided to the Department for this financial year to date (31 May 2013) is \$248,364 (GST exclusive).

- Sentia Media (Media Monitors Pty Ltd) provided these services.
- The estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2012-13 is \$305,000.
- The total spent financial year to date (31 May 2013) is \$248,364 (GST exclusive).