

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Question reference number:** HSW 18

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Type of question:** Written

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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 the year 2010-11?
- Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
  - What has been spent providing these services FYTD?
- b) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?
- Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
  - What has been spent providing these services FYTD?

#### **Answer:**

- a) \$3,500.
- Media Monitors.
  - At this stage of the financial year it is not possible to accurately estimate the whole-of-year expenditure for 2011-12.
  - Nil (as at 31 August 2011).
- b) \$207,000.
- Media Monitors.
  - At this stage of the financial year it is not possible to accurately estimate the whole-of-year expenditure for 2011-12.
  - \$26,617 (as at 31 August 2011).