# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

# INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

# 2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 26

**Topic:** Media Monitoring **Hansard Page:** Written

## **Senator McKenzie** asked:

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?

## **Answer:**

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 was \$3,988 (GST exclusive).

The following media monitoring companies provided these services:

- Previous provider Media Monitors Australia Pty Ltd
- Current provider AAP Pty Ltd

The estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12 is \$30,960.

The total spent financial year to date (30 September 2011) is \$5,160 (GST exclusive).