

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 110

Topic: Media Monitoring

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
- c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, provided to the Department/agency from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 was \$49,040.41 (GST exclusive).

- a) Sentia Media (formerly Media Monitors Pty Ltd) provides these services.
- b) The estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13 was \$305,000.
- c) The total amount spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2013 was \$49,040.41.