

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Ludwig asked:**

What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- c) Itemise these expenses.

**Answer:**

Nil. The Minister's office uses the Department's media monitoring service, which includes the provision of portfolio related transcripts and audio visual files. There is no extra cost to the Department in the provision of this service to the Minister's office.