

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

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, what was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period?

- a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- 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.