

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: SBT 238-239**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:**

238. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office 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 2013-14?
  - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
239. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, 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 2013-14?
  - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

238. The ACCC does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
239. \$41, 491
- a) Australian Associated Press
  - b) The estimated cost for 2013-14 is \$256, 465.
  - c) Total cost from 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 - \$41, 491