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Topic: Media monitoring

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses.
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister.

The department does not provide media monitoring services.