

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media monitoring

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services provided to the department/agency in 2014-15 to date? Please provide details of
 - a) the service provider; and
 - b) the cost.
2. Are media monitoring services purchased by the department/agency provided to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary? If so, please provide details of the service, including, if applicable, any additional costs incurred by the department/agency.

Answer:

1. The total cost of media monitoring services in the period 2014-15 to 28 February 2015, including part of the amounts previously advised to the Committee in our response to question 130 from the 2014 Supplementary Budget Estimates, is \$24,594.

The total cost of media monitoring services for the ANAO in the period 1 November 2014 to 28 February 2015 is \$12, 297. The ANAO library staff conduct media monitoring using free (internet) and two paid databases. These databases are not primarily utilised for media monitoring services but do offer this capability.

ProQuest ANZ Newsstand	\$4,752
LexisNexis Capital Monitor	\$7,545

2. The ANAO does not provide Media Monitoring Services to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.