

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. 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.

2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media and transcripts, provided to the department/agency 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:

Q1. The ANAO does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.

Q2. The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media and transcripts, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date is \$9187.

The ANAO has not engaged media monitoring services. ANAO library staff conducts media monitoring using free (internet) and paid databases. These databases are not primarily utilised for media monitoring services but do offer this capability.

- a) No other agency or agencies provided these services.

b) \$9187

c) ProQuest ANZ Newsstand - \$3593; Capital Monitor - \$5594