

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Media monitoring - All Agency Indigenous Bodies

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 317

**Type of Question:** Written

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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 transcripts etcetera, 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:**

Question 1 does not apply to the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio as they do not provide services of this kind to the Minister's office.

Responses to Question 2 are provided below:

Portfolio Agency	Answer
Aboriginal Hostels Limited	AHL receives media monitoring through Prime Minister and Cabinet, which is shared with AHL at no cost. a) Prime Minister and Cabinet

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	b) Nil spent by AHL c) N/A
Anindilyakwa Land Council	The agency considers this question to be not applicable.
Central Land Council	Nil
Indigenous Business Australia	a) IBA's media monitoring services are provided by Isentia. b) During the specified period a total of \$ 9,734. c) To provide a further level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.
Indigenous Land Corporation	Total cost \$9,482 a) Media monitoring services were provided by Isentia b) \$9,482 c) Media monitoring
Northern Land Council	Information not provided in the timeframe requested
Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Nil
Tiwi Land Council	Nil
Torres Strait Regional Authority	Nil
Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council	Nil