

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Budget Estimates – May 2014**

**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** QoN 317

**Type of Question:** Written

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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:**

1. N/A.
2. The total costs of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc, provided to the Office from 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 was \$12,073.81.
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  - (b) \$12,073.81.
  - (c) Press clips \$2,952.50.  
Broadcast summary \$8,168.97.  
Monitoring Digital \$952.34.