

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

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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 since 11 February 2014? 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:

Q1. The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the department/agency since 11 February 2014 totals \$9187.

- a) The ANAO library staff conduct media monitoring using free (internet) and paid databases. These databases are not primarily utilised for media monitoring services but do offer this capability.
- b) The two other service providers used are:
 - i. ProQuest ANZ Newsstand: \$3593
 - ii. Capital Monitor: \$5594

Q2. Nil to this question. The ANAO do not provide Media Monitoring Services to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.