

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – All Agencies

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

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Senator:** 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 7 September 2013 to date?
  - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
  - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?
  - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
  - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

1. NA.
2. The Department has not requested an answer to this question from the Indigenous portfolio bodies as it is not considered to be applicable to them because they do not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.