

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

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 18 September 2013? 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 ANAO has not engaged media monitoring services. 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.

(a) the service provider is ProQuest ANZ Newsstand; Capital Monitor.

(b) the cost since 18 September to date is \$9,664.00.

Q2. Nil to this question - The ANAO does not provide Media Monitoring Services to the Minister's office.