

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 201

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 17 January 2014

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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:**

- (1) The Office does not currently have a media monitoring service.
- (2) The Office does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.