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Question No: SBT 153 – 154

Topic: Productivity Commission Media Monitoring

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Senator Bushby asked:

153. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for the year 2010-11?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
- c) What has been spent providing these services FYTD?

154. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
- c) What has been spent providing these services FYTD?

Answer:

153. The Productivity Commission does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.

154. \$72,920

- a) Media Monitors and AAP Pty Ltd
- b) \$70,000
- c) As at 30 September 2011, \$26,497 has been spent.