

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Media monitoring - Indigenous Affairs All Agency

Senator: Senator the Hon 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 has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

c) Itemise these expenses.

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 has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

c) Itemise these expenses

Answer:

1. This question is not held to be applicable to the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the portfolio.

2. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources.