

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 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 external media monitoring services. ANAO library staff conducts media monitoring using free (internet) and paid databases. The total cost of using the use of the databases for media monitoring services from 18 September 2013 to date \$8283. These databases are not primarily utilised for media monitoring services but do offer this capability.

(a) ProQuest ANZ Newsstand; Capital Monitor.

(b) \$8283.

Q2. The ANAO does not provide Media Monitoring Services to the officer of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.