

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Media monitoring - Indigenous Affairs All Agency

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

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.

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:

To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of limited agency resources. The second part of this question is not held to be applicable to the Indigenous Affairs agencies within the portfolio.