

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL 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: 230

Type of question: Written

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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 have a media monitoring service.

- (2) The Office does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.