## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

## PM&C Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission **Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

Senator: Senator Ryan

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## **Ouestion:**

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- What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
- What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

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- What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

## **Answer:**

The National Mental Health Commission was established on 1 January 2012.

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

From 1 January 2012 to 31 May 2012, no expenditure has been incurred by the Commission in regards to media monitoring.

There is no expected budget for media monitoring services for 2011-12.