

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-12

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: RYAN

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Question:

1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for the year 2010-11?
 - Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
 - What has been spent providing these services FYTD?
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?
 - Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
 - What has been spent providing these services FYTD?

Answer:

1. N/A
2. The total cost for the 2010-11 financial year amounted to \$36,755.87. The agency which provided this service was Media Monitors. The FYTD 2011-12 amount is \$8,463