

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Media monitoring

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F79

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 November 2012

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Question:

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 - ii. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?

Answer:

For the period 1 July to 30 September 2012:

- a) Media monitoring services for Finance Ministers' offices are provided by the department and included in the scope of the Department's contract at no additional cost.
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. – iii. Providing media monitoring services to the Ministers' offices is included in the scope of the Department's contract.

- b) \$48,472 (inclusive of GST)
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. \$174,660
 - iii. \$48,742 (inclusive of GST)

For 2011-12:

- c) Refer to response provided at a).

- d) \$193,395 (inclusive of GST)
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. \$200,000

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- a) Nil
 - i. – iii. N/A
- b) \$23,080
 - i. AAP Pty Ltd
 - ii. \$110,000
 - iii. \$23,080

For 2011-12:

- c) Nil
 - i. – ii. N/A
- d) \$105,268
 - i. Media Monitors Pty Ltd (30 June to 31 December 2011) and AAP Pty Ltd (5 December 2011 – ongoing).
 - ii. \$79,200

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a) Nil

- i. – iii. N/A

b) Nil. Please refer to question F107 from Budget Estimates 2012-13.

For 2011-12:

c) Nil. Please refer to question F107 a) from Budget Estimates 2012-13.

d) Please refer to question F107 b) from Budget Estimates 2012-13.

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- a) Nil
 - i. – iii. N/A

- b) \$10,633
 - ii. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - iii. Budget for 2012-13 is \$50,000
 - iv. \$10,633

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012:

- c) Nil
 - i. – ii. N/A

- d) \$42,194
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd and Factiva
 - ii. Estimated budget for 2011-12 was \$60,000

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 - i. – iii. N/A

- b) \$5,395
 - i.. Media monitors
 - ii. \$25,000
 - iii. \$5,395

For 2011-12:

- c) Nil
 - i. – ii. N/A

- d) \$22,557
 - i. Media Monitors
 - ii. \$35,000