

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Media Monitoring FYTD**

Question: **142**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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

- a. What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12?
 - i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - ii. What was estimated budget to provide these services for 2011-12?
- b. What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12?
 - i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - ii. What was estimated budget to provide these services for 2011-12?

Answer

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Press clippings purchased by the Parliamentary Library for 2011–12 cost \$185,331 (ex-GST).
 - i. The clips were purchased from Media Monitors.
 - ii. The estimated budget for 2011–12 was \$197,000 (ex-GST).