## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## 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 2011-12

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** PM98

**Type of Question:** Written

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## **Answer:**

The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the Office in 2011-12 was \$31,944.15.

All services were provided by Media Monitors. The estimated budget for these services in 2011-12 was \$28,980.08.