Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 435

Topic: Media monitoring

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Senator McKenzie asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to Minister Macklin's office for this financial year to date (30 April 2012) was \$15,746 (GST exclusive).

- AAP Pty Ltd provided these services.
- The estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12 was \$20,995.
- The total spent financial year to date (30 April 2012) is \$15,746 (GST exclusive).