

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 405

Program No. Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Media monitoring

Senator Ludwig asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department/Agency from 7 September 2013 to date?

- a. Which Agency or Agencies provided these services?
- b. What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c. Itemise these expenses

Answer:

TUSMA has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Communications for the provision of core Support Services. Media monitoring is extended to TUSMA under the MOU arrangements.