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Program No. 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 25 February, 2014 to date?

1. Which Agency or agencies provided these services?
2. What has been spent providing these services from 25 February 2014 to date?
3. 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.