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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 281

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Media monitoring

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period?
 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 3. Itemise these expenses.
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?
 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 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.