

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 723-724

Topic: Media Monitoring

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Senator Bushby asked:

723. 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?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2012-13?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
724. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2012-13?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

723. The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Financial Services & Superannuation, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer and Minister for Housing's offices for this financial year to 31 May 2012 is \$331,839.02.
- a. Media Monitors
 - b. \$543,000.00
 - c. \$331,839.02
724. The total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to 31 May 2012 is \$436.30.
- a. Media Monitors
 - b. \$5000.00
 - c. \$436.30