

**Question: 70**

**Topic: Media monitoring**

**Written: 31 October 2014**

**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?
  - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  - c) 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?
  - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  - c) Itemise these expenses.

**Answer**

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister.

The department does not provide media monitoring services.