

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 364

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office FYTD?

Which agency or agencies provided these services?

**Answer:**

For the 2010-11 financial year to 31 May 2011, Minister Macklin's office spent \$3,088 (GST exclusive) on media monitoring.

The following media monitoring companies were engaged to provide the service to the Minister's office:

- Previous provider - Media Monitors Australia Pty Ltd
- Current provider - AAP Pty Ltd