

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

23 – 24 February 2011

Question: AET 82

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator Bushby asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Treasurer's office since the October 2010 estimates? Which agency or agencies provided these services?

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies since the October 2010 estimates? Which agency or agencies provided these services?

Answer:

Media Monitors provides media monitoring services to the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Parliamentary Secretary's offices. On the basis of an equal split of total expenses to each office, the Treasurer's office spent \$66,441 for the period of October 2010 to February 2011 (inclusive).

Media Monitors also provides media monitoring services to the Treasury. The total cost of these services for the period of October 2010 to February 2011 (inclusive) is \$477.