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Question: AET 661 - 664

Topic: Media Monitoring (APRA)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 661. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 663. 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 this same services for the year 2011-12?
 - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
- 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 this same services for the year 2011-12?
 - c. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

- 661. and 663. Nil. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority does not provide media monitoring services to Minister's office.
- 662. 2007-08: \$20,623.68; 2008-09: \$26,980.14; 2009-10: \$31,409.54 and 2010-11: \$42,381.67
- 664. see c. below
 - a. Media Monitors Australia Pty Ltd.
 - b. \$47,000
 - c. For 2011-12 to 31 January 2012 \$31,399.28