

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Treasury Portfolio

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20 October 2011

**Question No:** SBT 50

**Topic:** Media monitoring services

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Bushby asked:**

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?

- (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 FYTD?

**Answer:**

In 2010-11, the ATO spent \$330,624 on media monitoring services.

- (a) The ATO uses Media Monitors to provide these services.
- (b) The estimated budget to provide this service for 2011-12 is \$360,400.
- (c) The ATO has spent \$ 120,145 in 2011-12 financial year to 31 October 2011 on these services.