Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Media Monitoring**

Question: **41**

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1.   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?
2.   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?
3.   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?
   • Which agency or agencies provided these services?
   • What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
   • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
4.   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?
   • Which agency or agencies provided these services?
   • What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?
   • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer

1.   Not applicable.

2.   Press clippings purchased by the Parliamentary Library

Year	Cost (ex GST)
2007–08	$184,600
2008–09	$181,680
2009–10	$187,640
2010–11	$185,957

3.   Not applicable.

4.   Press clippings purchased by the Parliamentary Library this financial year (to 6 March 2012) cost $139,321 (ex-GST).
   • The clips are purchased from Media Monitors.
   • The estimated budget for the year 2011–12 is $190,000 (ex-GST).
   • $139,321 (ex-GST) has been spent this financial year to date.