

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2012**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** PM95

**Type of Question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 30 March 2012

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- 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?

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:**

N/A

The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the Office is as follows:

2007-08 – \$21,722.76

2008-09 - \$28,248.44

2009-10 - \$26,582.27

2010-11 - \$36,755.87

N/A

The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the Office in YTD 2011-12 is \$16,440.55.

All services were provided by Media Monitors. The estimated budget to provide the same services in 2011-12 is \$28,291.17.