

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Senator: Ryan**

**Question reference number: F71**

**Type of question: Written**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Tuesday, 2 April 2013**

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**Question:**

1. What is 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?
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  - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
  - c) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
  
2. 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?
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  - c) What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013

1. Media monitoring services for Finance Ministers' offices are provided by the department and included in the scope of the Department's contract at no additional cost.
  - a) Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
  - b) - c) Providing media monitoring services to the Ministers' offices is included in the scope of the Department's contract.
  
2. \$111,268 (inclusive of GST)
  - a) Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
  - b) \$174,660
  - c) \$111,268 (inclusive of GST)

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**Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission**

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For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013:

1. Nil
  - a) – c) N/A
  
2. \$53,050
  - a) Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
  - b) \$95,000
  - c) \$53,050

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**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** ComSuper  
**Outcome/Program:**  
**Topic:** Media monitoring

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1. Nil.
  - a) – c) N/A.
  
2. \$15,160 (GST exclusive). This involves a pre-payment for 36 months from December 2012.
  - a) Meltwater News provides online media monitoring services to ComSuper.
  - b) The estimated budget to provide this service for the year 2012-13 is \$5,053.
  - c) The total cost to provide this service to ComSuper for the 2012-13 financial year to date is \$15,160 (GST exclusive), however this is for services for 36 months commencing from December 2012.

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**Department/Agency:** Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

**Outcome/Program:**

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1. Nil.
  - a) N/A.
  - b) N/A.
  - c) N/A.
  
2. \$26,072
  - a) Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.
  - b) Budget for 2012-13 is \$50,000.
  - c) \$26,072.

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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Media monitoring

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**Answer:**

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1. Nil
  - a) - c) N/A
  
2. \$11,112
  - a) Media monitors
  - b) \$25,000
  - c) \$11,112