

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Media monitoring

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 71

Type of question: Written

Question

- a) **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?**
- **Which agency or agencies provided these services?**
 - **What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?**
 - **What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?**
- b) **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 these services for the year 2012-13?**
 - **What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?**

Answer

a) Not applicable.

b) Nil.