

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: Ryan
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Question:

1. 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?

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?
 - 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:

Q1. Not Applicable

Q2.

- Services are provided by private sector firms: Dialog, Proquest and Capital Monitor.
- Budget is \$55,000
- Actual YTD is \$52,833