

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Type of Question:** Written

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**Question:**

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?

**ONA Response:** Nil

**Question:**

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?

**ONA Response:** \$21,897.62

- Which agency or agencies provided these services?  
**ONA Response:** AAP
- What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?  
**ONA Response:** \$37,840.66
- What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?  
**ONA Response:** \$31,256.50