

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F88

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 12 July 2013

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- 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?
 - i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - ii. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - iii. 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?
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 - iii. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013:

- a) 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.
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. - iii) Providing media monitoring services to the Ministers' offices is included in the scope of the Department's contract.

- b) \$162,518 (inclusive of GST)
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. \$174,660
 - iii. \$162,518 (inclusive of GST)

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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013:

- a) Nil
 - i. – iii. N/A

- b) \$78,363
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd
 - ii. \$95,000
 - iii. \$78,363

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- a) - b) No change since February Additional Estimates 2012-13, refer to the response F71.

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- a) Nil.
 - i. – iii. N/A.

- b) \$32,962
 - i. Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.
 - ii. Budget for 2012-13 is \$50,000.
 - iii. \$32,962.

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- a) Nil
 - i. – iii. N/A

- b) \$14,952
 - i. Media monitors
 - ii. \$25,000
 - iii. \$14,952