

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011**  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Output Group:** 1.1

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Senator:** Abetz

**Question reference number:** PM 95

- a) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office in the 2009/10 financial year? Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies in the 2009/10 financial year? Which agency or agencies provided these services?

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**Answer:**

- a) The Commission did not provide or meet the cost of media monitoring services including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office in the 2009-10 financial year.
- b) In 2009-10 the cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera was \$50,000. Media Monitors Pty Ltd provided the services.