

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio  
**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 the year 2010-11?**
  - **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 FYTD?**
2. **What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department and its agencies for the year 2010-11?**
  - **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 FYTD?**

**Answer:**

1. The Australian Public Service Commission does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
2. The total cost of media monitoring service provided to the Australian Public Service Commission for 2010-11 is \$61,447 inclusive of GST.
  - The services were provided by Media Monitors (ABN 11002533851).
  - It is expected that the cost of media monitoring services for 2011-12 will be in the same order as 2010-11.
  - The spend FYTD is \$27,148 (GST inclusive).