

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet

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 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:

Q1: Nil

Q2: Total cost of Media Monitoring services for FY2010-11 was \$78,928.

- The agencies were:

Proquest - \$17,695.

Dialog - \$33,460.

Capital Monitor - \$19,845.

Informit – \$7,926.

- The budget for FY 2011-12 is \$ 83,000
- The expenditure FYDT is \$ 66,319.