

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

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

- a) 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?
- b) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- c) What is the estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12?
- d) What has been spent providing these services FYTD?
- e) 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?
- f) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- g) What is the estimated budget to provide the same services for the year 2011-12?
- h) What has been spent providing these services FYTD?

Answer:

- a) The OAIC has no involvement in the media monitoring services of the Minister's office.
- b) n/a
- c) n/a
- d) n/a
- e) \$26,079 (including GST)
- f) Media Monitors Australia Pty Ltd
- g) \$27,000 (including GST)
- h) \$8,953 (including GST)