

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Media Monitoring FYTD**

Question: **141**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012**

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

### Answer

- a) Not applicable.
- b) Press clippings purchased by the Parliamentary Library this financial year 1 July to 30 September 2012 cost \$47,128 (ex-GST).
  - i. The clips are purchased from Media Monitors.
  - ii. The estimated budget for 2012–13 is \$192,731 (ex-GST).
  - iii. \$47,128 (ex-GST).