

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

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 this financial year to date?
 - Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2012-13?
 - What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?
2. 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?
 - Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2012-13?
 - What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?

Answer:

1. The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
2. The cost of media monitoring services provided to the APSC for this financial year to 30 September is \$23,984(including GST).
 - The media monitoring services was provided by Media Monitors.
 - The estimated 2012-13 budget for the provision of this service is \$80,000 excluding GST.
 - The total cost of providing these services this financial year to 30 September \$23,984 (including GST).