

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 15-18 October 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.3 Support Services for Government Operations

Topic: Media Monitoring 2011-12

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?

2. What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12?

Answer:

1. Media monitoring services are provided to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) under a "single site contract", with the Department. Total spend for 2011-12 was \$191,197.72.
 - a. Media Monitors Pty Ltd.
 - b. The total budget was \$209,304.00.

2. See answer to question one.
 - a. Please refer to question 1a
 - b. Please refer to question 1b