

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ellison asked:

1. What media monitoring services are available to the Minister's office?
2. Will the Department provide a full cost breakdown of media monitoring and media services to the Minister since the swearing in of the Minister?

Answer

1. The Minister uses media monitoring services that allow for the monitoring, transcripts, analysis and distribution of daily national media summaries.
2. The Department has processed the following charges in relation to these services since the Minister was sworn in on 3 December 2007, and as an opportunity to compare costs associated with these services for the same period in 2006-07, a further set of details regarding media monitoring charges paid by the Department for the Minister's office, is also supplied:

Month	Media Monitoring	Transcripts	AAP Media Newswire and Distribution	Total Per Month
December 07	1,086.77	--	1,808.40	\$2,895.17
January 08	772.93	153.20	3,843.05	\$4,769.18
February 08	not yet available	not yet available	1,007.10	\$1,007.10
Total	\$1,859.70	\$153.20	\$6,658.55	\$8,671.45

Month	Media Monitoring
December 06	6400.00
January 07	11 030.00
February 07	2294.00
Total	\$13 388.00