

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Program SPCG**

**Question No. 82**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:**

**Ms Leon**—The cost of media monitoring services in the department for 2009-10 financial year was \$268,918. The cost for this financial year so far is \$237,726, to February, almost to the current date.

**Senator BARNETT**—Have you got the costs for the minister's office?

**Ms Leon**—I do not have the costs for the minister's office, I am sorry. I will have to take that on notice.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The cost of media monitoring services for the office of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice, respectively were \$14,845 and \$22,953 in 2009-10 and \$11,476 and \$20,556 in this financial year. The costs for the department this financial year are \$205,694. The figure of \$237,726 provided at Senate Estimates on 22 February included both departmental and ministerial office costs.