

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/88) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Answer:

The department processed:

- \$103 807.94 GST exclusive in media monitoring and newswire distribution expenses against departmental cost centres for the 2007-08 financial year.
- \$142 160.82 GST exclusive in media monitoring and newswire distribution expenses against departmental cost centres for the 2008-09 financial year.
- \$174 796.01 GST exclusive in media monitoring and newswire distribution expenses against departmental cost centres for the 2009-10 financial year.
- \$97 616.56 GST exclusive in media monitoring and newswire distribution expenses against departmental cost centres for the 2010-11 financial year.