

Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 20/06/2006 Output: 3.0 Government Business Support
Sub Output: 3.1 Support to Executive, Ministers & Leader of the Opposition

Subject: Media Monitoring Services

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Chief Minister
Department of the Chief Minister

Question: 3-5
Can the Chief Minister provide details of who types up all media interviews used by government, specifically including any outsourcing to media monitoring agencies such as Rehamé?

Answer:
Answered On: 14/08/2006
Answer: The Department of the Chief Minister does not provide media transcribing services in-house.
The Department relied on the services of the media monitoring agency REHAME to provide media monitoring services during 2005/06 to the value of \$53,038.01. \$6,538.80 of this amount was used to monitor media during the emergency and recovery stages of the Katherine Floods in April and Cyclone Monica in May.
The Office of the Chief Minister's Ministerial Support Unit provides a media transcription service for Ministers in respect of Territory media. Other NTPS agencies may have their own arrangements in relation to media monitoring services.