

**Question on Notice
No. 270
Asked on 7 March 2006**

Mr QUINN asked the Premier (Mr Beattie) -

QUESTION:

For 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (year to date), will he detail the total amount spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media clippings/media monitoring services (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I am advised that on average, my department is spending less on media clippings and media monitoring than occurred when you were a Minister in the Borbidge Government.

I am advised that in 1996-97 the expenditure was \$44,752 and that in 1997-98 it was \$46,674.

(a) In the 2001-2002 financial year, \$36,673 was spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media monitoring. This figure includes \$4,181 spent on media monitoring in relation to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

(b) In the 2002-2003 financial year, \$24,930 was spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media monitoring.

(c) In the 2003-2004 financial year, \$51,961 was spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media monitoring. This figure includes \$21,500 spent on media monitoring in relation to the 2003 Rugby World Cup.

(d) In the 2004-2005 financial year, \$35,080 was spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media monitoring.

(e) So far for the 2005-2006 financial year, 1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005, \$16,339 has been spent by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on media monitoring.