

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
28 February 2017

**Department/Agency:** Finance  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Media and public relations

**Senator:** Bilyk  
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**Question:**

- 1.a How much has the Department spent on media monitoring since 1 October 2016 (GST inclusive)?
- 1.b Can a list of all Contract Notice IDs for the Austender website in relation to media monitoring contracts please be provided?
- 2.a How many media or public relations advisers are employed in the Department?
- 2.b At what APS level (eg EL2, APS5) is each staff member employed?
- 2.c Can an organisational chart for the relevant area of the Department please be provided?
- 2.d What was the total cost of employing relevant staff in calendar year 2016 (please provide a global figure)?

**Answer:**

- 1.a Media Monitoring costs from 1 October 2016 to 28 February 2017 were \$164, 243.51.
- 1.b CN3312770 (A1 & A2 Contract variations) 17 Dec 2015 – 21 Jun 2017.  
SON3310543 14-Dec-2015/ CN2311781 13 June 2014.  
CN313896 26 July 2010/ CN230687 Sep 2009 to 31 Jul 2010.
- 2.a One.
- 2.b EL1.
- 2.c N/A.
- 2.d Finance EL1 salary range (\$103,457 – \$133,471).