

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000736

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Media monitoring

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 - c. Itemise these expenses.
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 - c. Itemise these expenses

Answer

1. Nil. The Fair Work Commission does not provide any media monitoring services to the Minister's Office.
- 2(a) The Department of Employment provides the services.
 - (b) The cost between 1 October 2015 and 31 January 2016 is estimated to be \$2,190 (excluding GST).
 - (c) The services provided are the provision of daily press clippings.