

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: General

Question No. SBE16/084

Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2016:

How much has the Department spent on media monitoring since 1 January 2016? Can a list of all Contract Notice IDs for the Austender website in relation to media monitoring contracts please be provided?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The cost of media monitoring for the Attorney-General's department (not including the Royal Commissions and Defence Abuse Response Taskforce) from 1 January 2016 to 31 October 2016 was \$382,178.54 (GST exclusive).

The cost of media monitoring for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse from 1 January 2016 to 31 October 2016 was \$292,155.20 (GST exclusive).

The cost of media monitoring for the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce from 1 January 2016 to 31 October 2016 was \$2,549.42 (GST exclusive).

The cost of media monitoring for the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory from 1 January 2016 to 31 October 2016 was \$2533.20 (GST exclusive).

The Contract Notice ID related to the department's media monitoring contract with iSentia is CN1430632-A5.