Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 441

Program No. ACMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 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?
 - 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 - 3. 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?
 - 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 - 3. Itemise these expenses.

Answer:

- 1. The Australian Communication and Media Authority provided no media monitoring services, to the Minister's office during the specified period.
- 2. 12,173.66 ex GST from 1 June to 31 October 2014.
 - 1. Isentia Media.
 - 2. See answer to question 2 above.
 - 3. See table below.

Description	Total expenditure ex GST
Broadcast Copyright - AAIM	\$ 44.30
Broadcast Summary - Metro	\$ 501.70
Broadcast Summary - Regional	\$ 125.55
Delivery - Email Audio & Video Clips	\$ 14.10
Downstream (Corp) per clip up to 50	
users	\$ 123.02
Email/PDA Broadcast Summaries	\$ 169.06
Internet package 500 alerts	\$ 5,0558
Press Clips	\$ 699.01
Monitoring Service - Mediaportal	\$ 4,135.00
Presentation Audio	\$ 264.00
Presentation Video	\$ 166.00
Press Briefing - Extract	\$ 559.73

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TOTAL	\$ 12,173.66
Press Copyright - Digital	\$ 317.19