

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB

Question: AET 2238-2239

Topic: Media monitoring

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

2238. 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?

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- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- c) Itemise these expenses.

2239. 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?

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Answer:

AASB

- 2238 N/A
- 2239 15,000 – 12 month cost
 - a) Meltwater
 - b)c) minimal staff time

AUASB

- 2238 N/A
- 2239 nil