

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC

Question: AET 2258-2259

Topic: Media Monitoring

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

2258. 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.

2259. 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:

As at 19 February 2016:

2258. Nil.

2259. a. Meltwater

b. \$15,205 (ex GST)

c. The Commission does not record data in a way that would readily allow the expenses to be itemised.