

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2014

3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

**Question:** BET 1325-1326

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

1325. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b. What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c. Itemise these expenses.
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  - b. What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c. Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

1325. The ACCC does not provide media monitoring services to a Minister's office.
- a. – c. Not applicable.
1326. \$40,452.37
- a. Australian Associated Press (AAP)
  - b. \$40,452.37
  - c.
    - i. \$35,000 - Broadcast monitoring base plan
    - ii. \$4,649.23 - Copyright charges

\* Figures to date as at 12 June 2014