

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2014

3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/Agency:** ASIC

**Question:** BET 1823-1824

**Topic:** Media Monitoring

**Reference:** Written - 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

1823. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 14 to date?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 14 to date?
  - c) Itemise these expenses
1824. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 14 to date?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 14 to date?
  - c) Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

1823. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, ASIC has not provided media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
- a) Not applicable
  - b) Not applicable
  - c) Not applicable
1824. The total amount paid by ASIC for media monitoring services from 26 February to 12 June 2014 is \$17,772.
- a) These services were provided by iSentia and Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.
  - b) \$17,772 has been spent on media monitoring services from 26 February to 12 June 2014.
  - c) \$13,845 has been spent on iSentia media monitoring services and \$3,927 has been spent on Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.