Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Royal Australian Mint

Question: BET 3151-3152

Topic: Advertising

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

- 3151. 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.
- 3152. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency 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

Answer:

- 3151. Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint.
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 - a) iSentia
 - b) 8301.51
 - c) Expenses include monthly media monitoring and media release distribution. Invoices do not itemise by topic and to attempt to provide information would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.