

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 252-253

Topic: Media Monitoring

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

252. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date*?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September to date*?
253. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date*?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date*?

**Financial year to date – 30 November 2013*

Answer:

252. Nil.
253. a) AAP and iSentia.
b) \$75,000 (ex GST).
c) \$18,213 (ex GST).