

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: RAM
Question: SBT3907-3908
Topic: SBT3907-3908 - Media monitoring
Reference: written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3907. 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.
3908. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- a) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 - b) Itemise these expenses

Answer:

3907. Nil response.

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- a) \$21,206.02
- b) 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.