

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ABS**

**Question: 1020-1021**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

1020. 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.
1021. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?
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**Answer:**

1020. (a-c) The ABS doesn't provide media clipping services to the Minister's Office.

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- a) Lexis Nexis and iSentia.
- b) \$192,532.07
- c) Lexis Nexis - \$139,682.54 – Standing orders and subscriptions.  
iSentia – \$52,849.53 – Media monitoring.