

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: PC**

**Question: SB1191-1192**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

1191. 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.
1192. 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? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  - c) Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

1191. Not applicable.

1192. As at 30 October 2015:

- a) iSentia and Meltwater.
- b) \$ 47,896 (ex GST).
- c) The Commission does not record data in a way that would readily allow the expenses to be itemised.