

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB

Question: SBT 1704-1705

Topic: Media Monitoring

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1704. 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.
1705. 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:

AASB

1704 nil

1705 July – October – 4 months @ \$1250 per mth \$5,000 ex gst

a) Meltwater

b) and c) minimal staff time

AUASB

1704 nil

1705 nil