

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: SBT 507-508

Topic: Media Monitoring

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

507. 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.
508. 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:

507. ASIC does not provide media monitoring services to the Minister's office.
- a) Not applicable
 - b) Not applicable
 - c) Not applicable
508. The total amount paid by ASIC for media monitoring services from 1 January to 31 October 2015 is \$92,440.
- a) These services were provided by iSentia and Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.
 - b) \$92,440 has been spent on media monitoring services from 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015.
 - c) \$81,640 has been spent on iSentia media monitoring services and \$10,800 has been spent on Australian Associated Press Pty Ltd.