

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000357

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ARC: Media monitoring

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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.

2. 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

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

1. Nil

a-c. Not applicable

2. \$20,940.76

a. Isentia (press, broadcast news) and Meltwater (online news)

b. \$20,940.76

c. \$11,046.26 to Isentia, \$9894.50 to Meltwater