

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000556**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWO - Media monitoring**

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**

1. Not applicable.
2. The cost of media monitoring services for the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 was \$18,861.53. The daily monitoring of print and electronic media for items of relevance to the FWO was provided by iSentia Media Pty Ltd.