

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000573

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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. Nil
2. Total cost is \$9,959.00.
 - a. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, media monitoring services were provided by Isentia Pty Ltd. From 1 February 2016, media monitoring services were supplied as part of a memorandum of understanding agreement with the Department of Employment.
 - b. Isentia Pty Ltd \$9,959.00.
 - c.

Provider	Description	Total
ISentia Pty Ltd	Media monitoring service	\$9,959.00
Department of Employment	Media monitoring service	Nil paid in period