

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Media Monitoring

Senator: Wong

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Question:

What is the total cost of media monitoring services provided to the department/agency in 2014-15 to date? Please provide details of (a) the service provider and (b) the cost.

Are media monitoring services purchased by the department/agency provided to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary? If so, please provide details of the service, including, if applicable, any additional costs incurred by the department/agency.

Answer:

(a) The Australian Public Service Commission's media monitoring service is provided by iSENTIA Pty Ltd.

(b) The total cost of the media monitoring service for the period 1 July 2014 to 28 February 2015 was \$29,878 excluding GST.

The Commission provides a summary of media monitoring services to the office of Senator the Hon Eric Abetz. There is no additional cost for this service.