

**Question:** 44

**Topic:** Media monitoring

**Written:** 22 February 2016

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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?
  1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  3. 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?
  1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  3. Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

1. Not applicable.
2. The department has not provided any media monitoring services since 14 September 2015.