

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014**

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 since 11 February 2014? 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 media monitoring service is provided by iSentia Pty Ltd.

(b) The cost of the media monitoring service from 11 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 was \$17,524 exclusive of GST.

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) provides a daily media clip service to the office of the Minister. No additional costs are incurred by the APSC for the provision of this service.