

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group: Written

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question: BE14/115

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - 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 from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. The total cost of media monitoring services for the ministers' offices from 7 September 2013 to 29 May 2014 is \$549.41.
 - a) iSentia Pty Ltd
 - b) The total spend for these services from 7 September 2013 to 29 May 2014 was \$549.41.
 - c) \$549.41 for media transcripts for the Office of the Minister for Justice
2. During the relevant period, the portfolio purchased media monitoring services as outlined in Table 1, below.

Table 1

Department/Agency	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date (29 May 2014)?	Which agency or agencies provided these services?	What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date (29 May 2014)?	Itemise these expenses
Attorney-General's Department	<p>\$478,317</p> <p>(this includes the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce, the Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program, and the Royal Commission into Trade Unions).</p>	The portfolio engages iSentia Pty Ltd and the Australian Associated Press for media monitoring services.	\$478,317	<p><u>General media monitoring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$237,375 for the Attorney-General's Department • \$216,899 for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse • \$5,763 for the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce • \$3,472 for the Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program • \$767 for the Royal Commission into Trade Unions <p><u>Media transcripts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,934 for the Attorney-General's Department • \$6,970 for Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

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		The portfolio engages iSentia Pty Ltd and the Australian Associated Press for media monitoring services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$134 for the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$4,785		\$4,785	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,785
Australian Crime Commission	\$53,007		\$53,007	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$53,007
Australian Federal Police	\$83,708		\$83,708	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia \$74,015 AAP \$9,693
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$19,248		\$19,248	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$19,248
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$229,169		\$229,169	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$229,169
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$7,784		\$7,784	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$7,784
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$23,961		\$23,961	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$23,961
CrimTrac	\$9,297		\$9,297	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$9,297
Family Court of Australia/Federal Circuit Court	\$11,002		\$11,002	General media monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$11,002

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Federal Court of Australia	\$16,101	The portfolio engages iSentia Pty Ltd and the Australian Associated Press for media monitoring services	\$16,101	General media monitoring • \$16,101
National Archives of Australia	\$44,952		\$44,952	General media monitoring • \$44,952
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	\$10,604		\$10,604	General media monitoring • \$10,604
Australia Council	\$47,407		\$47,407	General media monitoring • \$47,407
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	\$2,470		\$2,470	General media monitoring • \$2,470
Australian National Maritime Museum	\$6,104		\$6,104	General media monitoring • \$6,104
Creative Partnerships Australia	\$3,153		\$3,153	General media monitoring • \$3,153
Museum of Australian Democracy/Old Parliament House	\$11,201		\$11,201	General media monitoring • \$11,201
National Film and Sound Archive	\$20,005		\$20,005	General media monitoring • \$20,005
National Gallery of Australia	\$21,719		\$21,719	General media monitoring • \$21,719
National Library of Australia	\$7,681		\$7,681	General media monitoring • \$7,681

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National Museum of Australia	\$10,679	The portfolio engages iSentia Pty Ltd and the Australian Associated Press for media monitoring services	\$10,679	General media monitoring • \$10,679
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	\$3,298		\$3,298	General media monitoring • \$3,298
Screen Australia	\$26,576		\$26,576	General media monitoring • \$26,576