

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

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/078

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 20 November 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - a. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b. What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c. Itemise these expenses

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

1. Nil.

2. The answer to question BE14/115 provides figures for media monitoring until 31 May 2014. Figures are calculated on a monthly basis. For the period 1 June 2014 to 30 November 2014, the portfolio purchased the following media monitoring services as outlined in the table below.

Department/ Agency	a. Agency providing service	b. Total spent	c. Itemisation
Attorney-General's Department (also provides service for Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity and ministers' offices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$441,341.32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring \$279,033.41 • Transcripts \$4,902.91 • Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse \$135,506.13 • Defence Abuse Response Taskforce \$5,294.31 • Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program \$5,294.31 • Royal Commission into Trade Unions \$11,037.39
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$4,929.43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring

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Australian Crime Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$55,360.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring \$51,481.10 Transcripts \$3878.95
Australia Council for the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meltwater Group 	\$45,731	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Australian Federal Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd \$123,682.80 AAP \$12,312.30 	\$135,995.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of print, radio and television items.
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCH 	\$2621.98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Australian Financial Security Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$11,489	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Australian National Maritime Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAP \$3,647.91 iSentia Pty Ltd \$5,259.78 Media Measures \$4,800 	\$13,707.69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$395,752	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media monitoring, transcripts and reports.
Australian Transaction and Report Analysis Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$6,406.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring \$5,133.25 Transcripts \$1,273.02
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$30,586.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
CrimTrac Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$8,808.33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring \$8,553.14 Transcripts \$255.19
Creative Partnerships Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meltwater Group 	\$4,853.64	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Family Court & Federal Circuit Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$10,317	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Federal Court of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$9,071	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
Museum of Australian Democracy/Old Parliament House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$14,203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring \$13,834 Analysis \$369
National Archives of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$61,102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring
National Film and Sound Archive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iSentia Pty Ltd \$2,075.62 Meltwater Group \$13,200 	\$15,275.62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General media monitoring

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National Library of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$15,187	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring
National Gallery of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd • Market Attitude 	\$31,691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring
National Museum of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$16,379	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring
National Portrait Gallery of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$2,426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd 	\$18,398	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring
Screen Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iSentia Pty Ltd \$16,221 • Meltwater \$3,740 	\$19,961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General media monitoring