

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

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Question No. SBE15/071

Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2015:

1. Has the Trade Union Royal Commission engaged any external contractors to provide any services in relation to media, public relations or political strategy?

If so –

- a. Can the Contract Notice numbers published on Austender please be provided?
- b. What is the total value of these contracts from the establishment of the Royal Commission to date?
- c. What was the purpose of these contracts?
- d. Who authorised the entering into of these contracts?

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

No. The Royal Commission utilises the iSentia media clips service provided through the Attorney General's Department.