

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

Corporate/cross-portfolio/general

Question No. 86

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Media monitoring

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 is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
 - c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

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

1.
 - a) iSentia
 - b) The total spend for these services in 2012-13 was \$46,528.88
 - c) For the period 7 September - 30 November 2013 the amount was \$2,387.42
2.
 - a) iSentia
 - b) The total spend for these services in 2012-13 was \$409,244.74
 - c) For the period 7 September - 30 November 2013 the amount was \$94,730.13