

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS
Question: AET 2240-2241
Topic: Media Monitoring
Reference: Written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

2240. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period?

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- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
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Answer:

2240. There was no expenditure on media monitoring services for the Minister's office during this period.

- a) Nil.
- b) Nil.
- c) Nil.

2241. \$103,968

a) iSentia and Lexis Nexus provide media monitoring services to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

b) There was a total expenditure of \$103,968 on media monitoring services for the Australian Bureau of Statistics during this period.

c) These expenses are as follows:

iSentia media monitoring services	\$25,246
Lexis Nexus online subscription	\$73,760
Video clips	\$782

Media transcripts	\$807
Media release distribution	\$823
Audio clips	\$174
Daily briefing service	\$2,376