

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: ACNC**

**Question: SBT 4181 - 4182**

**Topic: Media monitoring**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

4181. 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?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- c) Itemise these expenses.

4182. Which agency or agencies provided these services?

- a) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- b) Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

4181. Nil.

4182. The ACNC accesses media monitoring services via a memorandum of understanding with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Please refer to the ATO response to SBT 1989 – 1990 for more information.