

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: SBT619-620

Topic: Media monitoring

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

619. 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.
620. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?
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 - c) Itemise these expenses

Answer:

619. Nil.

- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) N/A.

620. \$60,971.75

- a) Lexus Nexus and iSentia.
- b) \$60,971.75
- c) Lexus Nexus - \$40,150.62 – Standing orders and subscriptions.
iSentia – \$20,821.13 – Media monitoring.