

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ACNC**

**Question: SBT 1362-1363**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

1362. 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.
1363. 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?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
  - c) Itemise these expenses

**Answer:**

1362. No media monitoring services were provided to the Minister's office.

1363. The total cost of media monitoring services during the period 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015 to 30 October 2015 is \$17,500.

- a) Meltwater Australia Pty Ltd provides these services.
- b) An annual subscription of \$21,000 was paid on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015. This represents a monthly cost of \$1,750 and therefore for the 10 month period from 1<sup>st</sup> of January to 30<sup>th</sup> October, the ACNC incurred \$17,500 in media monitoring expenses.
- c) A 12 month media monitoring subscription from Meltwater Australia Pty Ltd.