

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: SBT 318-319**

**Topic: Media Monitoring**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2012**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Media Monitoring

Since 1 January 2015:

- 318 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.
319. 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:**

A total of \$286,674.99 (inc GST) was spent on media monitoring services for the Ministers' offices and the department from 01/01/15-05/11/15. These services are provided by iSentia. It is not possible to itemise expenses as the invoices contain aggregate figures.