

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000285

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Media monitoring

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

1. 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?
 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 3. Itemise these expenses.
2. 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?
 1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
 3. Itemise these expenses

Answer

1. Nil.
 1. Not applicable.
 2. Nil.
 3. Nil.
2. As part of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Shared Services Centre, the agency paid \$1,200 for access to the Isentia Mediportal service for the period.
 1. Department of Employment
 2. \$1,200
 3. One general payment is made for all expenses.