

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0187_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Media monitoring

1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
 - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - c) Itemise these expenses

Answer

1. The total cost of media monitoring services pro rata from 1 February 2014 to 30 May 2014 is approximately \$2,035.85 excluding GST.
 - a) The media monitoring services are provided by the Department of Education and Department of Employment Shared Services Centre.
 - b) The Department of Employment invoices Fair Work Commission on a quarterly basis, the cost per quarter being \$1,526.89 excluding GST
 - c) The service comprises the provision of press clipping and media transcripts.