

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM1345_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Media monitoring

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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? a. Which agency or agencies provided these services? b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period? c. 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? 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

The agency uses the media monitoring service provided by the Department of Employment covered by the memorandum of understanding between the agency and the department. The cost to the agency under this MOU is \$405.00 per month ongoing.