

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency – Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1348\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - 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**

1. Nil.
2. At 31 October 2014 the Fair Work Commission has not yet been invoiced for media monitoring services provided since 1 July 2014, but expects the cost to be \$547.50 per month.
3. The media monitoring service is provided by the Department of Employment. The services provided are the provision of daily press clippings.