

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM1349_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - 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. Not applicable.

2. The cost of media monitoring services for the period 2 June 2014 to 31 October 2014 was \$16,203. The daily monitoring of print and electronic media for items of relevance to the FWO was provided by iSentia Media Pty Ltd.