

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Kitching

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Question:

Senator KITCHING: The QON numbers are F63 and F87. In response to the QON, the department revealed it spent about another \$164,000 from October to February, on top of the nearly \$379,000 on media monitoring services between 1 January 2016 and 18 October 2016—that is in F63. Do you know how much is spent on these services across the Public Service?

Senator Cormann: We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

In 2015-16, 44 contracts identified as 'Media Monitoring Services' were reported on AusTender by entities subject to the Commonwealth Procurement Rules at an aggregate value of \$9.9 million.