

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group 3**

**Question No. 66**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

Does the Office purchase media monitoring products?

If so, how much is the contract for? Who provides them?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

- Yes
- The contract value is \$1,500 (ex GST) per month with Australian Associated Press (AAP) Pty Ltd
- The associated copyright costs paid to AAP is approximately \$1,100 (ex GST) per month
- Additional fees are paid to Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) dependent upon the use of the information (eg copies, emails, storage greater than 90 days)