

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/116) - Media Monitoring - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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?

1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?

2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?

3. 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?

1. Which agency or agencies provided these services?

2. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?

3. Itemise these expenses

*Answer:*

1. Media monitoring services are provided to the Minister's office as part of an all-inclusive service agreement between the Department and the relevant suppliers. There is no additional cost for the provision of media monitoring to Ministers' offices.

1. iSentia Pty Limited

2-3 Services are part of an all-inclusive media monitoring service and cannot be itemised.

2. The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the Department for the period 1 October 2015 to 31 January 2016, was \$126,813.61. As the Department is billed monthly, we cannot accurately identify the cost for services between 14 September 2015 and 30 September 2015.

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