

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/484) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
  - b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
  - c) Itemise these expenses

*Answer:*

1. The total cost of media monitoring services provided to the Minister's office for the period 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, was \$42 414.
  - a) The two suppliers of media monitoring services are iSentia and Australian Associated Press (AAP).
  - b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 the Portfolio spent \$42 414 in media monitoring services for the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
  - c) 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 portfolio for the period 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, was \$75 207.
  - a) The two suppliers of media monitoring services are iSentia and Australian Associated Press.
  - b) For the period 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014 the portfolio spent \$75 207 in media monitoring services for the portfolio.Services are part of an all-inclusive media monitoring service and cannot be itemised.