

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(AE14/503) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) Itemise these expenses

*Answer:*

a) iSentia; Australian Associated Press (AAP); and Commerce Clearing House (CCH)

b) The portfolio's total spending on media monitoring services from 7 September 2013 to 25 February 2014 was \$85 700.18

c) This information is not recorded in all of the portfolio's financial systems and to provide this level of detail would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.