

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department/Agency: AASB/AUASB
Question: AET 2238-2239
Topic: Media monitoring
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

2238. 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?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- c) Itemise these expenses.

2239. 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?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?
- c) Itemise these expenses

Answer:

AASB

2238	N/A
2239	15,000 – 12 month cost
a)	Meltwater
b)c)	minimal staff time

AUASB

2238	N/A
2239	nil