

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES' PORTFOLIOS — MEDIA MONITORING SERVICES

3217. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans:

I refer to each agency, department and government-trading enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, and I ask:

- (a) does the agency, department or government-trading enterprise use media monitoring services other than those provided by the government Media Monitoring Unit;
- (b) if yes to (a), which company provides the media monitoring service and what was the cost of this service in 2013–2014;
- (c) if yes to (a), noting that media monitoring services provide exact word and phrase monitoring, as at July 1 2013 what words, names, phrases or abbreviations were being requested for monitoring;
- (d) if yes to (a), what words, names, phrases or abbreviation have been added to the monitoring list since July 1 2013; and
- (e) if yes to (a), for each word, name, phrase and abbreviation noted in (d):
 - (i) on what date was it added to the monitoring list; and
 - (ii) if it is no longer on the monitoring list, on what date was it removed from the monitoring list?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

Department of Corrective Services

- (a) Yes
- (b) iSentia. The cost of this media monitoring service for the 2013–2014 financial year was \$21 222.58.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services

- (a) Yes
- (b) iSentia. The cost of this media monitoring service for the 2013–14 financial year was \$66 722.44 (ex GST).

Small Business Development Corporation

- (a) Yes
- (b) iSentia. The cost of this media monitoring service for the 2013–14 financial year was \$14 441.

State Emergency Management Committee

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c)–(e) Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 3202.

Please note: I have instructed my Departments to consider reducing spending on these services.