

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO ISSUES SURROUNDING FORMER F-111
DESEAL-RESEAL WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

Response to Question on Notice

Costs of Studies Commissioned by Department s of Defence and Veterans Affairs

Background

At the public hearing on 17 April 2009, the Parliamentary Inquiry sought advice concerning the costs of medical studies conducted by the Department of Defence and the Department of Veterans' Affairs relating to F-111 Deseal/Reseal personnel.

The following figures from Departmental Records have been rounded to the nearest \$1000.

Department of Defence

Study of Health Outcomes in Aircraft Maintenance Personnel (SHOAMP) (includes the First (or interim) - Vol 2, and the Second – Vol 4, Cancer and Mortality Incidence Studies, by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare)	\$6.500 M
Psychological Functioning in Spouses and Partners of Deseal/Reseal Personnel (the Coxon Study)	\$0.035 M
Study of Mitochondrial Disease in Fuel and Solvent Exposed Ex-Air Force Personnel (the Bowling Study)	\$0.115 M
TOTAL	\$6.650 M

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Chemical Hazard Assessment Laboratory University of Sydney (CHALUS) Study 1	\$.358 M
CHALUS Study 2	\$.035 M
The Third Cancer and Mortality Incidence Study by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	\$.052 M
TOTAL	\$.445 M
TOTAL BOTH DEPARTMENTS	\$7.095 M