

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: BET 448-451

Topic: Departmental Dispute Resolution

Reference: written - 17 June 2015

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

448. How are disputes between departmental and/or agency staff mediated?
449. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include:
- a) The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc).
 - b) Amount paid to each firm since the last budget.
 - c) When the contract with the firm commenced.
 - d) When the contract with the firm will expire.
 - e) Why the firm was selected to provide the service.
 - f) Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.
450. How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated?
451. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include:
- a) The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc).
 - b) Amount paid to each firm since the last budget.
 - c) When the contract with the firm commenced.
 - d) When the contract with the firm will expire.
 - e) Why the firm was selected to provide the service.
 - f) Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.

Answer:

448. By internal staff following policy guidelines.
449. No
- (a) – (f) not applicable
450. By internal staff following policy guidelines.
451. No
- (a) – (f) not applicable