

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: CAMAC**

**Question: SBT2651-2654**

**Topic: Legal Costs (CAMAC)**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2651. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency
2652. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external
2653. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial)
2654. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice

**Answer:**

2651 – 2654: The total legal costs incurred by CAMAC since the June 2014 budget estimates in relation to its closure was \$13,404, in the form of \$3,404 for advice from the AGS and \$10,000 for advice on various matters from a Sydney Counsel.