

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. BE17-200

Senator Watt asked the following question on 18 August 2017:

Senator WATT: My last question concerns legal services expenditure. Your 2015-16 annual report stated that your total expenditure on legal services was \$3.4 million in the 2015-16 financial year. How much are you budgeting for legal expenses in this coming year, and how much was spent in 2016-17?

Mr Clark: Could we take that on notice and come back to you.

Senator WATT: Sure. Thank you.

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

The expenditure on legal services for 2016-17 was \$3.1 million. Budgeted expenditure on legal services for 2017-18 is \$4.3 million.