

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program: 1.2**

**Question No. SBE15/036**

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2015:**

- 1) Can you tell me the total amount spent on lawyers for this case?
- 2) How many lawyers travelled to The Hague to represent Australia at the ICJ?
- 3) How many public servants?
- 4) Do you know if they all flew in business class?
- 5) I am presuming you do not know the total cost of flights either?
- 6) What was the total cost of the ground transport?
- 7) What were the costs of meals and other incidentals?
- 8) What was the total cost to Australia for this litigation?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. This information is Commercial-in-Confidence.
- 2 – 7. The answers to these questions were provided in Senate Question Number 785 in response to questions asked by Senator Jacinta Collins to the Attorney-General on 22 August 2014.
8. \$1,007,680, excluding associated Departmental staffing costs.