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Topic: Strategic Review

Senator Lundy asked:

Have you been able to cost the internal resources towards the strategic review and can you tell the committee?

Dr Switkowski: I have not seen any data estimates for the cost of internal resources, but it is easily done. It really is a back of the envelope calculation.

Senator LUNDY: Perhaps you could take it on notice, if there is a notional figure that you have assigned in your operational budget. But it is another area that we will come back to, no doubt, in the next estimates.

Dr Switkowski: I will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Strategic Review has involved approximately 400-500 days on a full/part time seconded basis. It is estimated that the cost of these internal resources is in the range of \$320,000-\$350,000.