

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates, 16 & 17 February 2005

**Question: Add 34**

**Topic: Consultancy Costs**

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Senator Carr asked:

1. Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies. Please include the following:

- a. The costs for all completed consultancies, both budgeted and actual;
- b. The costs for ongoing consultancies, both budgeted and for the current financial year;
- c. The total costs for all consultancies, both the amount expended in the current financial year, and the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- d. The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- e. The method by which the contract was let;
- f. The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

Answer:

a. Please refer to the Treasury Annual Report 2003/2004, Table 18, page 152 for actual.

The amount budgeted by the Treasury for consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year was \$5,548,724. (This amount also includes contractors.)

b - f. The available information on these issues is contained in the Treasury Annual Report 2003/2004, Table 19, pages 153 – 158.