

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 16 February 2006

QUESTION No.AI-87

Senator Campbell asked:

Again in response to QON No. SBI 86, the Department said that the ABCB has agreed to pay half of the cost of the consultancy on accessible housing research. Is this still the arrangement?

ANSWER

Yes.

QUESTION No.AI-88

Senator Campbell asked:

What is the total contract amount for this consultancy?

ANSWER

The ABCB was invoiced a total of \$59,580 by the VBC in relation to this consultancy.

QUESTIONS No.AI-89 and AI-90

Senator Campbell asked:

The response to QON 86 also said that "the nature of the ABCB's contribution is currently a matter of contractual discussion between the ABCB and the VBC" and that "The ABCB has not made any payment to the VBC as at 29 November 2005". Can you now provide an update?

Has the ABCB now made any payments in relation to this consultancy? If so, please provide details. If not, what is the problem?

ANSWER

The ABCB made a payment to the VBC on 23 January 2005 of \$40,520. Payment of the balance is currently being arranged.