

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question:**                **aet 20 (NCC)**

**Topic:**                    **Recruitment Spending**

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**Senator WONG asked:**

- (1)     What sum was spent on recruitment agencies in 2006 by each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- (2)     Will the Minister provide a list of the recruitment agencies which are used by the department and agencies in the Minister's portfolio?
- (3)     What functions do recruitment agencies perform for departments and what would be the likely impact on departmental outcomes from reduction in recruitment spending on external agencies?
- (4)     What benefit-cost assessments have been done which benchmark internal recruitment processes and/ or on utilising on line recruitment portals?

**Answer:**

- (1)     The NCC did not incur any expenditure on recruitment agencies in 2006
- (2-4)   Not applicable.