

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:** AR16  
**Topic:** Willow Court  
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**Senator Abetz asked:**

Senator ABETZ—I do. Can we be told how much money has been spent on legal costs in relation to Willow Court to date? I understand that matter has not been resolved.

Ms Madden—I am happy to advise that that one has also been resolved.

Senator ABETZ—Good. When was that resolved?

Ms Madden—Just in December.

Senator ABETZ—Do you have a date for that?

Ms Madden—It was just before Christmas—

Senator ABETZ—Take it on notice—nothing turns on it.

**Answer:**

The deed of release was signed by Derwent Valley Council on 18 December 2009. The final date of settlement was 1 February 2010. The total spent on legal costs in relation to Willow Court (Derwent Valley Council) to date is \$70,576.77 (GST inc).