

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005

QUESTION No.23

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Senator Campbell asked about:

How much has been spent on this legal action to date? Can you provide a breakdown of the cost of the AAT action, the Federal Court action and the appeal?

ANSWER

As at 31 May 2005, the Department's legal costs in this matter amounted to \$284,132.03. The following is a breakdown of these costs:

- AAT: \$208,082.53
- Federal Court: \$ 61,886.25
- Federal Court appeal: \$ 14,163.25