

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

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 1, Output 1.2  
**TOPIC:** LEGAL ADVICE ON SPACE LAW  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 30/05/05, PAGE E73

**QUESTION No.89**  
(Hansard 30/05/05, p.E73)

**Senator Campbell** asked about:

In the current and previous financial years, how often has the Department required external legal advice on space law?

**ANSWER**

The Department sought advice on space law matters three times in 2003-04 and twice during 2004-05.

**QUESTION No.90**  
(Hansard 30/05/05, p.E73)

**Senator Campbell** asked about:

What proportion of the Department's legal services spending has involved space law matters?

**ANSWER**

Expenditure in 2003-04 for legal advice on space law was \$25,694.06 GST inclusive.  
Expenditure in 2004-05 for legal advice on space law was \$3,649.80 GST inclusive. In the case of both years, this represents less than half a percent of the Department's overall expenditure on external legal services.