

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 29 May 2006

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES AND ALL PORTFOLIO AGENCIES  
**TOPIC:** EXPENDITURE ON LEGAL SERVICES  
**REFERENCE:** WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**QUESTION No.BI-93**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-06 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others)?

**ANSWER**

Expenditure on external legal services during 2005-06 by the Department and portfolio agencies is set out in the following table.

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Expenditure on external legal services in 2005-06 (ex. GST)</b>
DITR	\$3,790,161
IP Australia	\$410,767
Geoscience Australia	\$231,140.08
Tourism Australia	\$661,525
NOPSA	\$33,458.80

**QUESTION No.BI-94**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services?

**ANSWER**

Expenditure on internal legal services during 2005-06 by the Department and portfolio agencies is set out in the following table.

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Expenditure on internal legal services in 2005-06 (ex. GST)</b>
DITR	\$1,431,052*
IP Australia	Nil
Geoscience Australia	Nil
Tourism Australia	Nil
NOPSA	Nil

\*Includes salary, salary-related and administrative expenses

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**QUESTION No.BI-95**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-07?

**ANSWER**

Projected expenditure on legal services during 2006-07 for the Department and portfolio agencies is set out in the following table.

<b>Department/Agency</b>	<b>Projected expenditure on legal services in 2006-07 (ex. GST)</b>
DITR	\$6,286,543
IP Australia	\$400,000
Geoscience Australia	\$232,092
Tourism Australia	\$426,209
NOPSA	\$250,000