

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

**Question: bet 5 (AOFM)**

**Topic:** Cost of external legal services during 2005-2006

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

- (1) What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-2006 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others).
- (2) What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services.
- (3) What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007.

**Answer:**

- (1) \$92,202.55 incl. GST.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) \$100,000 incl. GST.