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QUESTION No. B1 - 93

Senator CARR—What is the relationship between your final advice and the Jaguar Consulting access reports?

Mr Donaldson—They were one of a number of consultants that we used during the process to help us with our impact analysis. Our relationship with them was that they provided services to assist us in that analysis.

Senator CARR—And they provided services at the cost of \$87,000?

Mr Donaldson—I would have to go back and check. It is some time ago now.

Senator CARR—I am just referring to the annual report. Is that the total amount?

Mr Donaldson—I am not prepared to confirm that without checking. There was a significant amount of funding committed to this process in terms of both the amount of time involved by officials and people in the community and also the process of analysis that we needed to go through, including economic and social impact analysis.

ANSWER:

The \$87,000 referred to by Senator Carr is the cost of services provided by Jaguar Consulting in 2005-06 for advising on the disability access standard. The full cost of services provided by Jaguar to date is \$255,445 which included the \$87,000.