

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**TOPIC:** Innovation Review

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**QUESTION No.** BI-96

**Ms Berman**—It is Dr Terence Cutler's company, and that is the contract by which we employ him. We are paying for his services.

**Senator ABETZ**—We were told that he was paid \$2,000 per day and that that was an arrangement entered into on 22 January 2008.

**Ms Berman**—He was identified and selected and announced on 22 January 2008.

**Senator ABETZ**—Yes, and he was to be paid per diem or per day?

**Ms Berman**—Yes, \$2,000 per day.

**Senator ABETZ**—When was that finalised with him?

**Ms Berman**—The contract involved a little bit of negotiation backwards and forwards. I will take on notice the exact date.

**ANSWER**

31 March 2008.