

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 2 June – 4 June 2009

Question: bet 130

Topic: Consultants

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. What consultants have been engaged by Treasury over the past 12 months?
2. What areas were the consultants sought to advise on?
3. How much was paid to the consultants?
4. Who were the consultants?
5. How much was paid in legal fees by Treasury over the past 12 months?
6. How much was paid in non-legal consultants by Treasury over the past 12 months?
7. Were consultants sought by tender or direct appointment
 - a) If tender, who was the decision-maker on the consultants who were successful in the tender process?
 - b) Who were the successful consultants?

Answer:

1. A list of consultants engaged by Treasury for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 is at Attachment A. The list provides information that also answers questions 2, 4, and 7(a) and 7(b).
3. Treasury paid \$4.9 million (GST inclusive) to consultants engaged between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
5. Treasury paid \$4.3 million (GST inclusive) in legal fees between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
6. Treasury paid \$3.6 (GST inclusive) to non-legal consultants between the period 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.