

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates, 2 - 3 November 2005

Question: SBT 25

Topic: Consultants - Dr Michael Carnahan & Dr Satish Chand

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Senator Sherry asked:

How many hours would they do, or how many hours is this payment for? Is this over a week or a number of engagements over a longer period?

Answer:

Dr Michael Carnahan was engaged to participate in, and prepare written summaries or commentary, on, 5 workshops and to make himself available for no more than 10 hours over the course of the contract, for ad hoc advising. The contract was over a 4 month period from 2 December 2004 to 31 March 2005.

Dr Satish Chand was engaged to provide consultancy services for 15 days from 2 August 2004 to 17 December 2004, and for 28 days from 15 June 2005 to 21 December 2005.