

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Question Number: W786-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 107:

In relation to QON W544-06 Please provide an update for all the consultants engaged or contracted since the previous round of estimates and, as in W544, please indicate a) what was the consultancy? b) how much was spent on the consultancy? c) who undertook the consultancy? d) what was the consultancy aimed at achieving?

Answer:

1. a) Security review – OEA Sydney
b) \$5,940
c) Intec1
d) To gain an independent, expert report on the state of OEA’s physical security environment particularly in relation to the Sydney office premises.
2. a) Internal Audit Services
b) \$32,621.31
c) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
d) The consultancy is to provide internal audit functions for a period of 3 years and follows on from the previous contract with a different supplier.
3. a) Recruitment testing
b) \$29,551.86
c) SHL Pty Ltd
d) To provide testing of job applicants to ensure applicant skills and attributes align with the requirements of the advertised positions.
4. a) Work and Job Design
b) \$39,782.40
c) Change Actions
d) To facilitate the organisation’s transition to Workchoices encompassing organisation structure, work processes, work descriptions and position profiles.