

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency **All**

DEEWR Question No. EW1107_09

Senator Cash asked on Wednesday 25 February 2009 DEEWR Hansard page 30.

Question

Security Services

So the \$7.5 million relates to a five-year period. If you decide not to extend the contract after the initial contract period is up, what costs would be incurred for you? Could I get you to take on notice and perhaps provide the figures for each of the periods. Could I also get you to take on notice, just in relation to this issue, the exact nature of the security services being provided under the contract.

Answer

If the contract is not extended past the current contract term no additional costs will be incurred by the Department.

Figures for each of the periods are as follows:

Financial year	Core Security Services
06/07*	\$774,500
07/08	\$1,811,000
08/09	\$1,900,000
09/10	\$2,000,000
10/11**	\$1,000,000
	\$7,485,500

*from 11 December 2006

**to December 2010

Core security services include:

- provision of static guarding from 0700 to 1900
- after hour roving patrols
- after hour breach patrols
- alarm monitoring
- alarm responses to DEEWR premises, and
- 24 hour on-call service

These services are provided across more than twenty different physical locations within Canberra and alarm monitoring is provided for in DEEWR buildings nationally (approximately fifty sites).