

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Corporate**

**Question Number: W189-06**

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 22:

Can the Department provide to the Committee a list of the panel of external legal advisers and how much money has been paid to each one of them?

**Answer:**

The Department's panel of external legal advisers was established in August 2002 and the total paid to each of them from that time to 31 May 2005 is as follows:

Australian Government Solicitor	\$6,261,365.13
Minter Ellison Lawyers	\$1,276,334.17
Phillips Fox Lawyers	\$754,048.97
Blake Dawson Waldron	\$3,578,423.95
Clayton Utz	\$220,481.59
Freehills	\$1,763,525.55