

**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: W225-06**

**Question:**

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

What amount did the Department spend during the financial year 2004/2005 on outsourced legal practitioners (including private firms, individuals, the Australian Government Solicitor, and any others)?

What was the budgeted amount for outsourced legal practitioners in 2004/2005?

**Answer:**

As at 31 May 2005 the Department has spent \$5,265,084.71 on outsourced legal practitioners which includes the provision of legal services, training, probity advice, etc.

There is no separate budget for expenditure for outsourced legal practitioners for 2004/05.