

**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**

**Office of the Employment Advocate**

**Question Number: W275-06**

**Question:**

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

What amount did the Agency 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 28 June 2005 the Office of the Employment Advocate had spent \$200,105.11 on outsourced legal practitioners in financial year 2004/05.

The budgeted amount for outsourced legal practitioners in 2004/2005 as at July 2004 was \$186,750.00.