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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

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Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 30

Question:

Was the legal advice [on the additional information submitted by Curtin University of Technology] provided by Clayton Utz again? What was the cost of that? Can you update the figure you gave me in February which was \$169,369 for Clayton Utz?

Answer:

Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements (HEWRRs) - legal advice

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Department is not able to disaggregate the cost of legal advice provided by Clayton Utz on HEWRRs matters at the level of individual higher education providers.
- (c) The total cost of all legal advice provided by Clayton Utz on the HEWRRs program up to 31 May 2006 was \$279,862.