

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Question Number: W544-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Since the previous Estimates has the OEA engaged any consultants or signed any contracts with consultants. If so, for each consultancy, please indicate:

- (a) What was the consultancy?
- (b) How much was spent on the consultancy?
- (c) Who undertook the consultancy?
- (d) What was the consultancy aimed at achieving?

Answer:

- (a) The OEA has entered into one consultancy since the last Senate Budget Estimates hearing. The consultancy was for a Security Risk Assessment / Audit of the OEA national and regional office located in Sydney.
- (b) The consultancy cost \$5,940 inclusive of GST.
- (c) The name of the firm is Intec1.
- (d) The aim of the consultancy was to provide the OEA with a review of its security arrangements in Sydney for both physical property and personnel against the requirements of the Protective Security Manual.