

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: ALL
Output Group: ALL

DEST Question No. E636_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 142.

Question A:

Has Mr Donnelly or the company with which he is associated been awarded any additional contracts subsequent to the answers to previous questions?

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question B:

1. Since 1 July 2005, has the Department or any officer of the Department been approached, either on a formal or informal basis, by Mr Kevin Donnelly or any company associated with Mr Donnelly with any suggestion, request or proposal for new, revised or continuing consultancy?
2. If yes to the previous question, a) which officer or area of the department was approached, b) what was the topic of the proposed consultancy, c) what was the result of the approach, d) what was the total cost of the proposal as advanced by the proponent, and e) if the consultancy has been agreed, what is the expected actual cost of the task? Please provide a copy of the original proposal.
3. Since 1 July 2005, has the Minister or his/her office been approached, either on a formal or informal basis, by Mr Kevin Donnelly or any company associated with Mr Donnelly with any suggestion, request or proposal for new, revised or continuing consultancy? (For reference purposes, I refer to Mr Donnelly's successful touting of a paid consultancy to the former Minister, Dr Nelson).
4. If yes to the previous question, a) which Minister or staff member was approached, b) what was the topic of the proposed consultancy, c) what was the result of the approach, d) what was the total cost of the proposal as advanced by the proponent, and e) if the consultancy has been agreed, what is the expected actual cost of the task? Please provide a copy of the original proposal.

Answer:

Kevin Donnelly

- A. No
- B1. No
- B2. Not applicable
- B3. The Department is not aware of any approaches from Dr Kevin Donnelly to the Minister or her office.
- B4. Not applicable