

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND NOVEMBER 2006**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W579-07

Question:

Senator Ludwig asked in writing: What sum did the department spend during 2005-2006 on external (a) barristers, and (b) solicitors (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others)?

Answer:

A response to this question has been previously provided. Please refer to W175-07. Further information on expenditure relating to barristers and solicitors is not readily ascertainable, and to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.