

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

February Additional Estimates Hearings 2003-04 – 17 February 2004

Question: F18

Outcome 1 Sustainable Government Finances, Output 1.2.1 Financial Framework

Topic: Total cost of secretariat support for Mr Uhrig

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Senator Conroy asked:

What was the total cost in providing secretariat support for Mr Uhrig?

Answer:

The direct costs of secretariat support for Mr Uhrig met by the Department of Finance and Administration from commencement of the review until delivery of his report to Government in June 2003 was some \$359,000 (exclusive of overheads and goods and services tax (GST)).

In addition, one staff member was seconded from each of the following four organisations:

- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- Australian Public Service Commission
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Family and Community Services

All of their costs were met by their respective employers.

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