

# Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

## ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

### Outcome General Questions

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**Senator COONAN asked:**

**Mr Burton**—In terms of the 2007-08 financial year, our expenditure on consultants was \$12.2 million.

**Senator COONAN**—And what were those services for?

**Mr Burton**—It is across a whole range of services. A lot of it is legal advice and the use of specialist accounting skills. There are some consultancies in relation to occupational health and safety. But I do not have a breakdown by the type of service provided.

**Senator COONAN**—Could you get that for me?

**Answer:**

Total expenditure on Consultants in 2007-08 was \$12,239,604.40 for the following services:

a.	Accounting/Finance	\$484,013.66
b.	Actuarial Services	\$379,422.60
c.	Architectural/Design Services	\$146,715.97
d.	Audit Advice	\$638,145.00
e.	Business/Commercial Advice	\$1,840,522.93
f.	Editorial Consultancy	\$187,113.34
g.	Graphic Design and Production	\$93,474.15
h.	Human Resource	\$553,112.62
i.	Information Technology	\$2,721,530.38
j.	Legal Advice	\$931,519.78
k.	Policy/Technical Advice	\$500,661.26
l.	Project Management	\$443,607.87
m.	Risk Management Services	\$108,183.15
n.	Security Consulting	\$1,022,846.94
o.	Specialist Advisory Services	\$2,170,380.15
p.	Training	\$18,354.60