

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Additional Budget Estimates Hearing – February 2009**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.3**

**Topic: Expenditure on consultancies**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

Over each year of the forward estimates, how much will each department and agency spend on:

- a) Consultants in total
- b) ITC Consultants
- c) Legal Consultants
- d) HR Consultants
- e) Accounting Consultants

**Answer:**

Internal budgets broken down line by line have not been completed for the forward estimates for the Finance and Deregulation Portfolio. Consultants form part of the larger item of 'Supplier Expenses' as published in the Portfolio Budget Statement.