

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SENATE ESTIMATES

PM&C

Department/Agency: Australian Institute of Family Studies

Outcome/Output Group: 1

Topic: Increased understanding of factors affecting how families function by conducting research and communicating findings to policy makers, service providers and the broader community

Senator: Coonan

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Type of question: Written

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Answer:

a) Total amount spent in 2007-08 on:

a) Consultants in total	\$4,398,840 (ex GST) *
b) ITC Consultants	\$5,225 (ex GST)
c) Legal Consultants	nil
d) HR Consultants	\$18,182 (ex GST)
e) Accounting Consultants	\$50,071 (ex GST)

b) Average cost per hour not available – Invoiced for total amounts

c) Estimated spending in 2008-09 on:

a) Consultants in total	\$4,400,000 (ex GST)
b) ITC Consultants	nil
c) Legal Consultants	nil
d) HR Consultants	\$26,000 (ex GST)
e) Accounting Consultants	\$43,000 (ex GST)

d) Hourly rates not usually available

e) Over each year of the forward estimates, estimated approximate spending on:

a) Consultants in total	\$2,000,000 (ex GST)
b) ITC Consultants	nil
c) Legal Consultants	nil
d) HR Consultants	\$25,000 (ex GST)
e) Accounting Consultants	\$45,000 (ex GST)

* The majority of expenditure on consultants is for outsourced data collection and analysis on major contracted or commissioned research projects.