

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2008-09 (February 2009)**

National Archives of Australia

**Department/Agency:** National Archives of Australia  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Not applicable  
**Topic:** Consultants

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Helen Coonan

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**Answer:**

- a) How much did each department and agency spend in 2007-08 on:
- a. Consultants in total = \$1,136,844.49
  - b. ITC Consultants = \$67,077.28
  - c. Legal Consultants = \$336,409.60
  - d. HR Consultants = \$118,575.41
  - e. Accounting Consultants = Nil
- b) What was the average cost per hour for each department of the above A-E?  
= \$158.51 per hour
- c) How much is it estimated that each department and agency will spend in 2008-09 on:
- a. Consultants in total = \$657,610.30
  - b. ITC Consultants = \$116,505.88
  - c. Legal Consultants = \$99,854.04
  - d. HR Consultants = \$119,922.16
  - e. Accounting Consultants = Nil
- d) What is the average cost per hour for each department and agency of the above A-E?  
= \$150.46 per hour
- e) Over each year of the forward estimates, how much will each department and agency spend on:
- a. Consultants in total )
  - b. ITC Consultants ) *As at 8 April 2009, there are no major consultants'*
  - c. Legal Consultants ) *contracts extending into the forward estimates period.*
  - d. HR Consultants )
  - e. Accounting Consultants )