

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments**

**Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1**

**Topic: Consultant Expenditure**

**Senator: COONAN**

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**Type of question: Written**

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**Answer: PM69(a-e)—ONA (COONAN)**

- a) How much did each department and agency spend in 2007-08 on:
- a. Consultants in total
  - b. ITC Consultants
  - c. Legal Consultants
  - d. HR Consultants
  - e. Accounting Consultants

ONA Response: Nil for all

- b) What was the average cost per hour for each department of the above A-E?

ONA Response: Nil

- c) How much is it estimated that each department and agency will spend in 2008-09 on:
- a. Consultants in total
  - b. ITC Consultants
  - c. Legal Consultants
  - d. HR Consultants

ONA Response to a. and b.: ONA anticipates \$19,800.00 expenditure for ICT Consultants and Consultants in total for 2008-09