

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: F29

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Topic: Scoping study into the possible sale of Defence Housing Authority assets

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Senator Robert Ray asked:

1. Who did the scoping studies?...I think we will restrict it to DHA...I take it from what Dr Watt is saying that there might have been two or three outside firms doing different aspects?
2. I do not know if you have at hand what the cost of the DHA scoping inquiry was?

Answer:

1. Finance confirms that the business and legal advisers to the scoping study into the possible sale of the Defence Housing Authority assets were Macquarie Bank Limited and Coudert Brothers respectively. There were no other advisers to the scoping study.
2. The cost of the DHA scoping study was \$518,128 (excluding GST).