

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Budget Estimates 26 May 2005

QUESTION NUMBER: HS75
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SENATOR EVANS asked on 26/05/2005:

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Appointment of new agency head

1. How much was paid to Fletcher Executive Search under the terms of the contract to recruit a new agency head?
2. Please provide a full breakdown of this expenditure (basic fee, accommodation, airfares etc).

Answer:

1. Fletcher Executive Search was paid \$17,141.60 under the contract, with GST of \$1,714.16 also paid, making a total payment of \$18,855.76.
2. The expenditure was incurred as a professional fee charged as a percentage of the candidate's final remuneration package. It is not broken down as per part 2 of the question above.