

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Question: HS46

Outcome 1, Output 3

Topic: CRS Australia - Legal Services

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SENATOR LUDWIG asked the Minister for Human Services, upon written notice:

(1) What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-2006 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others).

(2) What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services.

(3) What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007.

Answer.

(1) For the period 1 July 2005 to 31 May 2006 CRS Australia spent \$233,779.91 on external legal services.

(2) Nil.

(3) CRS Australia's projected expenditure on external legal services for 2006-2007 is \$235,000.00.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours and 30 minutes at an estimated cost of \$251.