

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2006-07 (22 MAY 2006)
DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION: P8

SENATOR LUDWIG:

1. What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-6 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others)?

Answer: \$124,306 (to 7 June 2006). This figure includes the honoraria for the advisers to the two legislative scrutiny committees, as follows:

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| Regulations and Ordinances committee | Professor S Bottomley | \$70,004 |
| Scrutiny of Bills committee | Professor J Davis | \$31,311 |

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

Answer: Nil

3. What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-07?

Answer: Based on the last two financial years, the department's projected expenditure would be in the range of \$110,000 - \$125,000.

QUESTION: P10

SENATOR LUDWIG:

The following questions relate to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services by the department/agency, broken down for each of the last four financial years.

Where available, please provide:

1. Total spending on these services.
2. The number of employees offered these services and their salary level.
3. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their salary level.
4. The names of all service providers engaged.
5. For each service purchased from a provider listed in the answer to the previous question, please provide:
 - a. The name and nature of the service purchased.
 - b. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based.
 - c. The number of employees who received the service.
 - d. The total number of hours involved for all employees.
 - e. The total amount spent on the service.
 - f. A description of the fees charged (e.g. per hour, complete package).
 - g. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:
 - i. The location used
 - ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion
 - iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part.

Answer: Nil