

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National Water Commission

Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-07

(Question No. PM40)

Senator Ludwig asked:

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. The National Water Commission spent \$351 439 in 2005-06 on external legal services.
2. The National Water Commission does not have any internal legal services.
3. The projected expenditure in 2006-07 is \$200 000.