

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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**Question: PM 36**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.4**

**Topic: Costs incurred by PM&C in relation to the industrial relations legislation**

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**Senator Evans asked: Have PM&C incurred any costs in relation to the IR legislation development campaign? I understand a range of legal advice has been sought? Has that been funded by the department or has PM&C been meeting some of those costs?**

**Answer:** PM&C has not incurred any costs, apart from those of PM&C's normal officers involved in the development of government policy advice and administration, in relation to the Work Choices legislation development and campaign.