

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F15

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Topic: Consultancy

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Senator Faulkner asked:

What is the period of the consultancy? When did this mob kick off?

Answer:

The consultancy contract was signed on 17 November 2005 and is for the period 17 November 2005 to 29 June 2006. The first task performed by the consultants was to prepare and present, to both the Staff Representative Group and Ministerial and Parliamentary Services, an update on the WorkChoices legislation on 10 February 2006.