

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services and agencies**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2006-2007, 25 May 2006

**Question: HS57**

**Outcome #, Output #**

**Topic: Health Services Australia Ltd - Legal Expenses**

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**SENATOR Ludwig** asked on 31/10/2006:

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 are the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007

**Answer:**

1. HSA has spent \$218,857 on external legal costs for the period 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.
2. Please refer to HS50 from the May 2006 Budget Estimates hearing.
3. Please refer to HS50 from the May 2006 Budget Estimates hearing.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes at an estimated cost of \$71.