

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

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**QUESTION: P6**

SENATOR LUDWIG:

1. What sum did the department spend during 2005-2006 on external
  - (a) barristers and
  - (b) solicitors (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others)?

**Answer:**

(a) Nil. (b) \$153,862. This figure includes the honoraria for the advisers to the two legislative scrutiny committees, as follows:

Regulations and Ordinances committee	Professor S Bottomley	\$76,438
Scrutiny of Bills committee	Professor J Davis	\$45,028

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

**Answer:** Nil.

3. What is the department'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 \$130,000 - \$150,000.