

**Finance and Public Administration Legislative Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Australian National Audit Office**

Estimates 2006-07 – Supplementary Budget Estimates, October 2006

**Question: PM 71**

**Topic: Legal Services**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Q1. 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).

A1.

(a) Nil

(b) \$271 987

Q2. What sum did the department spend on internal legal services.

A2. Nil

Q3. What is the department's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007.

A3. \$217 000.