

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2010
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: ABETZ

Question reference number: PM116

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 3 December 2010

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Answer:

a) Yes, Yes.

b) No, there has been no change to consultancies of a material nature in this financial year.

c) Current consultancies include the deeds of standing offer with the Australian Government Solicitor and Blake Dawson noted at Q115 only.