

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 117

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 17 February 2006:

- a) How many contracts were awarded for Customs consultancies for a value less than \$10,000 in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (to date)?
- b) How many individual persons or entities does this represent?
- c) How many multiple appointments were there?
- d) For each person or entity with multiple appointments, how many exceed \$10,000 in aggregate amounts?
- e) Provide a breakdown showing the person/entity, the contracts they were engaged on and the total amount paid.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The information required to answer this question is not readily available and would require a significant diversion of resources to provide the requested material.