

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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**Question No. 53**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:**

What are the assumptions on the basis of which the projected annual saving of 10 per cent on legal expenditure are based? (taken from a joint website from the Department of Finance and Deregulation and Treasury)

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

The Attorney-General's Department was not involved in the calculation of these Opposition costings and does not know the assumptions upon which they were based.