

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

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Question No. 42

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on Wednesday 23 May 2007:

What is the duration and cost of the contract with Acumen Alliance?

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

The end date for the contract was 14 December 2007. This will be extended to 30 June 2008.

The contractual arrangement with Acumen Alliance established an hourly rate of \$200 for the senior consultant and \$140 for the junior consultant. In addition the contract allows for direct expenses, allowances and costs, for example for travel and administration.

To date \$104,975 has been paid under this contract.