

**Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates May 2007

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

**Question no:** MS 01

**Division/Agency:** Management Services

**Topic:** Crosby Textor Services

**Hansard Page:** 9(23/5/07)

**Senator O'BRIEN asked:**

**Senator O'BRIEN** - Thank you for that. Has Crosby Textor provided any services for this department or any of its agencies, such as market research, public opinion polling, strategic counselling campaigns, communications services or any other services?

**Mr Grant**—Not that I am aware of.

**Senator Abetz**—Nor has Mr Cameron.

**Senator O'BRIEN**—Can you check and let us know?

**Mr Bridge**—Yes.

**Senator O'BRIEN**—If they have, I would like to know what they were, when, at what cost and what was the product of their work.

**Mr Bridge**—Yes, of course.

**Answer:**

On 17 June 2005, Crosby Textor facilitated a strategy planning meeting for a Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation programme at the cost of \$2,500.

**Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates May 2007

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

**Question no:** MS 02

**Division/Agency:** MS

**Topic:** Crosby Textor Negotiations

**Hansard page:** 9 (23/5/07)

**Senator O'Brien asked:**

**Senator O'BRIEN**—Is Crosby Textor in contract negotiations with the department or any of its agencies about any such work?

**Mr Grant**—Certainly not with the department, to our knowledge. We would have to check with the individual agencies to confirm that, but we can do that.

**Answer:**

No.