

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W231-06

Question:

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

In 2004/2005 did the Department obtain any legal services using a direct sourcing procurement process? If so, provide details including the name of the provider, the work involved and the cost?

Answer:

In 2004/2005 the Department used a direct sourcing procurement process to obtain legal services from Deacons. Work to be undertaken involves the preparation of drafting instructions for amendments to social security law resulting from announcements contained within the 2005/2006 Budget. As at 31 May 2005 a cost of \$25,200 had been incurred.