

**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

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W281-06

Question:

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

In 2004/2005 did the Agency 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:

The answers to QoN W279-06 and QoN W280-06 set out the Office's method of procuring legal services, the organisation and individuals providing those services in 2004/05 and the cost.

The work performed was as follows:

Australian Government Solicitor:	Appearances in a Freedom of Association application in the Federal Court; appearances in an FOI appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; and the provision of four legal advices.
Garry Hatcher SC	Legal advice
Philip Coleman (Barrister)	Legal advice
Brian Lawrence (Barrister)	Legal advice