

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 598

Program No. Legal

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Tenders

Senator Urquhart asked:

On the list of contracts notified since the election by the Department on the tenders.gov.au website there are two contracts for litigation – one with Henry Davis York and one with Clayton Utz. What cases are these fees for? (If they are for a number of cases which are the top two by expenditure?)

Answer:

Both of these contracts are for OPEL Networks Pty Ltd (In Liq) & Optus Networks Pty Ltd v The Commonwealth of Australia.