

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: AET 2602-2605

Topic: Legal Costs & Wong, Penny

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

2602. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency

2603. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external

2604. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial)

2605. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice

Answer:

2602. Nil

2603. Not applicable

2604. Not applicable

2605. Not applicable