

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: Royal Australian Mint**

**Question: BET 472 - 475**

**Topic: Departmental Dispute Resolution**

**Reference: written - 17 June 2015**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

472. How are disputes between departmental and/or agency staff mediated?
473. Are any outside firms contracted to assist with this process? If yes: please list them, please include:
- a) The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc).
  - b) Amount paid to each firm since the last budget.
  - c) When the contract with the firm commenced.
  - d) When the contract with the firm will expire.
  - e) Why the firm was selected to provide the service.
  - f) Please provide a list of disputes referred to the firm, including a brief description of the dispute.
474. How are code of conduct violations by departmental and/or agency staff mediated?
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- a) The structure of payments made to each firm (e.g. retainers, fees for each consultation etc).
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**Answer:**

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