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Agency - Australian Building and Construction Commission

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Question

ABCC - Cost of SES restructure

Senator CAMERON: I want to go to the SES restructure. That restructure cost a certain

amount for consultancies, didn't it?

Mr Hadgkiss: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: What was that cost? Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice

Answer

The cost of the independent consultant to assist with the SES restructure was \$46,360.48 (Ex GST).

The Australian Public Service Commission required all agencies to conduct a capability study for SES positions. The ABCC contacted external experts to conduct the review and engaged a specialist to:

- gather information and review corporate documentation
- undertake a comprehensive review of SES positions
- develop restructure options for consideration by the Commissioner
- assist with the implementation strategy.