

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM62

Topic: ACTU Contact

Asked By: Senator Abetz

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Has the Department

1. Obtained any

a. Goods?

b. Services, including consultancy advice from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007?

2. Paid any monies to the ACTU or any unions for any purpose since December 2007? If so, in each instance, what

a. Goods and services have been obtained?

b. Has been the purpose of these payments?

c. What amounts have been paid?

d. To whom have they been paid?

e. When were they paid?

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Answer:

1. a No, the department has not obtained any goods from the ACTU or any unions since December 2007.
b Yes, the department has obtained services (venue hire) from a union since December 2007.
- 2.a – e Yes, the department paid the Australian Services Union \$472.50 (incl. GST) for the hire of a meeting room to facilitate a meeting held by the Social Inclusion Unit on 26 August 2009. The account was paid in October 2009.