

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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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.