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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Staffing

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QUESTION No.: BI-78

Senator COLBECK: You might need to take this on notice as well: how much has eBusiness spent on contracting staff in each of the financial years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12? I think that probably aligns with the question I asked you earlier when we were dealing with the ICT contracting arrangements.

Mr Pennifold: Are you after the number of staff that have been contacted specifically to work on websites?

Senator COLBECK: No, contracting staff more broadly, and that goes back to the question that I asked about contractors earlier. I want to convert the contractors number into dollars and cents.

ANSWER

Expenditure on ICT contractors by eBusiness Division is in the following table (GST exclusive):

2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	YTD 2011/12 (30 June 2012)
\$5,034,179	\$7,569,864	\$8,979,604	\$8,182,591	\$8,360,785