

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W229-06

Question:

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

Which organisations or individuals were contracted to provide legal services to the Department in 2004/2005?

In each instance, how much was each organisation or individual paid for these services?

Answer:

The following organisations were contracted to provide legal services (which includes training, probity advice, etc.) to the Department in 2004-2005, expenditure shown is to 31 May 2005:

Australian Government Solicitor	\$2,529,013.21
Minter Ellison Lawyers	\$464,016.43
Phillips Fox Lawyers	\$295,186.82
Blake Dawson Waldron	\$945,518.81
Clayton Utz	\$84,452.27
Freehills	\$903,057.50
Deacons	\$43,839.67