

**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**

**Indigenous Business Australia**

**Question Number: W373-06**

**Question:**

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

In 2004/2005 did the Agency procure any legal services under the thresholds required for 'covered procurements' (within the meaning of 8.6 of the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines)? If so, provide details including the name of the provider, the work involved and the cost.

**Answer:**

The operations of Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) are not covered by the provisions of the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, including 8.6 that deals with thresholds required for 'covered procurements'.