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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Asked By: SENATOR JOYCE

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Senator JOYCE—With Moore Stephens as an example, did they bill you on an hourly basis or did they bill you on a—

Ms Beauchamp—I did not manage the exact billing arrangements. I am not sure on what basis they billed. I would have to take that on notice. ...

Senator JOYCE—You have every right and entitlement to get an hourly billing off them. Did you ask for it?

Ms Beauchamp—As I said, I did not manage the contract. I would have to take on notice the billing arrangements that were put in place under the contract.

Answer:

Yes, invoices were based on the hourly rates provided in the quote and capped at a maximum of eight hours per day.