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Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT



Questions on Notice – Committee Hearings

In response to Senator Ludwig's Question PM 37 – PM 44 from the May Committee Hearings, I advise as follows:

(1) What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-2006 on external legal services (including Private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others)

The Office of National Assessments spent \$ 41,700 on legal services during 2005-2006

(2) What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services

\$0: The Office of National Assessments has no in-house legal staff.

(3) What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-07

\$30,000

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