

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services**

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**Question: HS24**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Department of Human Services – IT Costs of Access Card**

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**SENATOR WONG asked** on 24/05/2007:

**Ms Hartland**—They provide specialist advice on business process modelling. Mike Goldstein and Associates is 153,450.

**Senator WONG**—What do they do?

**Ms Hartland**—They provide specialist advice in terms of pricing and apportionment. The contract with Peter Ilyke, who is a specialist in drafting legislation, is \$78,000.

**Senator WONG**—And they are deeds of standing offer as well?

**Ms Hartland**—I would need to check because there are some individuals as well. I would need to check the individual contracts associated with those.

**Answer:**

The contracts for Mike Goldstein and Associates and Peter Ilyk are standard consultancy contracts used by the Department and have no liabilities beyond the contract dates.