

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Financial Services Group**

**Question No. 62**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:**

Has the Department's consultancy expenditure increased in the last 12 months?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

No. The Department's consultancy expenditure in total, from both departmental and administered funding, for the 2008 calendar year was less than that for the 2007 calendar year.

- National security public information campaign – development of new campaign – \$1.038 million.
- Various budget measures implemented during the 2007 calendar year – \$1.4 million.