

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

**Question No. 60**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2007:**

Regarding the AAT Website

- a) Provide the regular maintenance and update costs?
- b) When was the website last overhauled?
  - i) What was the cost of the change?
  - ii) Was the upgrade performed in-house or externally? If externally, what company provided it and at what cost?
- c) What upgrades or changes were made?

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

- a) The Tribunal pays \$250 per month for hosting services. The website is low maintenance with material on the site kept up to date by staff in our library area.
- b) 2003/04
  - i) \$16,445
  - ii) External - E-Global (now The Web Guys P/L). As above.
- c) Redesign of web site and implementation of World Wide Web Consortium (WC3) Web Content Accessibility Standards - Priority 1 and Priority 2 Guidelines – i.e. so that the site could be viewed at any screen resolution, colours used to provide a contrast to accommodate people with a colour/sight disability. Also, redesigned site was to have a 'current look' and feel to meet E-Government requirements.