

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Question No. 38**

**Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:**

What was the previous cost of administering the Aboriginal Interpreter Services?

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

Staff requirements and administrative overheads of administering the Aboriginal Interpreter Service with the Northern Territory were met from Departmental resources over the life of the Northern Territory Agreement and the Extension Agreement. These costs were not separately identified.