

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

**Question No. 160**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:**

- (a) How many consultancies did the Court have with Hudson's
- (b) Please provide a brief description what each consultancy was for.

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

- (a) During the 2005-06 financial year the Court incurred expenditure in relation to five consultancy engagements with Hudson's.
- (b) The five engagements were for :
  - Recruitment services for the position of NSW District Registrar.
  - Recruitment services for the position of Victorian District Registrar.
  - Recruitment services for the position of Executive Secretary to the Chief Justice.
  - Strategic advice in relation to the redesign of the NSW Registry.
  - Provision of a training program for staff in the preparation of CV's and interview techniques; and the conduct of Psychometric Assessment

The Court also used Hudson's on various occasions to source contract staff.