

CONSULTING SERVICES

**514. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the state government's utilisation of consulting services during the 2022–23 budget year.

What is the reason for, and the value of services provided to the state government by the following “big four” firms: Ernst and Young, KPMG, Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

As part of this government's ongoing commitment to accountability and transparency, and in accordance with Premier's Circular 2021/17, a six-monthly report on consultants engaged by the government is tabled in both houses of Parliament regularly. Each report details the name of the consultants engaged, the purpose of engagement, the period of engagement and the costs.