

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

267. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Disability Services; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Seniors

Will the Minister provide the following for each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice since 1 July 2003;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

This information was accurate as at 12 October 2005

Ministerial Office

Please refer to Question on Notice 256.

Department of Sport & Recreation

- (a) \$75,564
- (b) All legal services have been provided by the State Solicitor's Office
- (c) Refer to (a) above, as all services have been provided by the State Solicitor's Office.
- (d) Payments were for legal advice.

Disability Services Commission

- (a) \$4,378.76
- (b)-(c)

Name of Service Provider	Amount Paid \$
Crown Solicitor's Office	2,684.76
Minter Ellison Lawyers	560.00
Marks & Sands Lawyers	559.00
Hopkins & Associates	500.00
Deacons	75.00

- (d) Payments were for legal advice.

Office of Seniors Interests and Volunteering

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable

WA Institute of Sport

- (a) \$10000
- (b) Clayton Utz
- (c) \$10000
- (d) Payments were for legal advice.

WA Sports Centre Trust

- (a) \$18,037.45
- (b) State Solicitors Office and Ilbery's Lawyers
- (c) State Solicitors Office - \$16,982.45
Ilbery's Lawyers - \$1,055.00
- (d) Payments were for legal advice.

Other Agencies

Administrative support to the Office of Multicultural Interests, The Constitutional Centre and The Office of Citizens and Civics is provided by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. Information regarding this issue will therefore be included in the response covering the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.