

**Question on Notice
No. 846
Asked on 24 May 2006**

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) –

QUESTION:

What is the total cost of outsourced legal services provided for his department for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (reported separately) and who provided the legal work undertaken by each legal service provider (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The tables below list the service providers who provided outsourced legal services for my department for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 financial years and the 2005-06 financial year to 31 May 2006.

2003-04 Financial Year

Legal Service Provider	
ANTHONY RAFTER SC BARRISTER	
CLAYTON UTZ LAWYERS	
CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH LAWYERS	
I PERKINS BARRISTER	
JUSTIN CROSBY-SOLICITORS	
MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES SOLICITORS	
MCINNES WILSON LAWYERS	
PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND	
R WHITEFORD BARRISTER	
RYAN & BOSSCHER LAWYERS	
SJ GURNSEY & COMPANY SOLICITORS	
T GARDINER BARRISTER	
Total for the 2003-04 Financial Year	\$ 95,248.50

2004-05 Financial Year

Legal Service Provider	
CLAYTON UTZ LAWYERS	
CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH LAWYERS	
DE GROOTS WILLS & ESTATE LAWYERS	
JUSTIN CROSBY-SOLICITORS	
K WATSON BARRISTER	
MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES SOLICITORS	
MCINNES WILSON LAWYERS	
PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND	
T GARDINER BARRISTER	
Total for the 2004-05 Financial Year	\$ 108,280.94

2005-06 Financial Year (to 31 May 2006)

Legal Service Provider	
DEACONS	
DIBBS ABBOTT STILLMAN LAWYERS	
J E MURDOCH SC BARRISTER	
J HARPER BARRISTER	
MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES SOLICITORS	
M HINSON SC	
MCINNES WILSON LAWYERS	
MINTER ELLISON LAWYERS	
PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF QUEENSLAND	
T GARDINER BARRISTER	
Total for the 2005-06 Financial Year (to 31 May 2006)	\$ 39,541.97