



Treasurer
Minister for Industrial Relations

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Dear Ms Foley,

BUDGET ESTIMATES – ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Please find enclosed answers to supplementary questions in relation to the portfolio of Industry, Resources and Energy, which were examined by General Purpose Standing Committee No.5 and directed to the Treasurer, Minister for Industrial Relations by General Purpose Standing Committee No.1.

Yours faithfully,

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Treasurer
Minister for Industrial Relations

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015

**ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS IN RELATION TO THE
PORTFOLIO OF INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY, WHICH WERE
EXAMINED BY GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO.5.
AND
DIRECTED TO THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BY
GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO.1.**

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TREASURER, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS



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GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Legal Fees

1. How much has been spent to date on legal fees in connection with the challenge to the Australian Energy Regulator's determination by Endeavour Energy, Ausgrid and Essential Energy? In answering this question, please provide a breakdown of those fees by type.
2. How much is estimated to be spent in total on legal fees in connection with the challenge to the Australian Energy Regulator's determination by Endeavour Energy, Ausgrid and Essential Energy? In answering this question, please provide a breakdown of those fees by type.
3. How much has been spent in total to date on all matters in connection with the challenge to the Australian Energy Regulator's determination by Endeavour Energy, Ausgrid and Essential Energy? In answering this question, please provide a breakdown of that spending by type or category.
4. What is the estimated total expenditure on all matters in connection with the challenge to the Australian Energy Regulator's determination by Endeavour Energy, Ausgrid and Essential Energy? In answering this question, please provide a breakdown of the spending by type or category.

Answer 1 – 4:

Please refer to the final regulatory determinations for Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy, published by the Australian Energy Regulator on 30 April 2015.

For public information relating to expenditure, please refer to the annual reports of Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy, published online.