

Information Further to Ministerial Answers

Information further to a supplementary to OAQ23077, issued by Edwina Hart, the Finance Minister, on 14 March 2003

To William Graham:

During questions to the Finance Minister on 12 March 2003, you asked a supplementary question regarding legal fees paid this financial year. I promised that I would respond and place a note in the Members' Library.

The details that you require are outlined on page 7 (figure 2) of 'The National Assembly's New Building: Update Report' prepared by the Auditor General for Wales, published on 8 November 2002. A copy has been reproduced below.

Figure 2			
Fees paid by the Assembly			
Fee type	Fees for adjudication £000	Other fees £000	Total fees £000
Eversheds	96	23	119
Experts	83	0	83
Counsel	59	0	59
Disbursements	5	1	6
Total	243	24	267