

**Question No:** QoN 001  
**Topic:** Westpac - Costs  
**Committee Member:** Senator Paterson, Committee Chair  
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### Question

Including the costs that have now been awarded against ASIC, how much of taxpayers' money has been expended in the pursuit of this case?

### Answer

ASIC's expenditure on the Westpac responsible lending litigation in the Federal and Full Federal Court was \$1,830,569. This amount is up to 30 June 2020 and includes the cost of ASIC's pre-litigation investigation. At this time, Westpac has not indicated to ASIC what its costs are.