Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 56

Topic: Legal Costs

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Senator McKenzie asked:

What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

Expenditure on legal services within the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) portfolio department and agencies for the 2010-2011 financial year is provided in the FaHCSIA Annual Report 2010-11, pages 179 – 181, Table 16.4 Legal services expenditure (\$, GST inclusive), 2010-11.

The FaHCSIA Annual Report 2010-11 is available at http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/publicationsarticles/corp/Pages/Annual_Report_2010-2011.aspx

A list of each service and costs is not able to be provided without the diversion of substantial resources.