

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-135

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: LEGAL COSTS

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Senator: Boyce

Question:

- a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- c) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- d) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

It is not practicable to provide details of each service and cost.

Expenditure from 1 July 2012 to 30 Sep 2012

(Costs related to defending litigation relating to tobacco plain packaging have been excluded).

Agency	Part A Internal Legal Expenditure	Part B AGS Expenditure (GST incl)	PART C Private Firms (GST Incl.)	Part D Other Sources (GST incl)
Department of Health and Ageing	1,831,887	736,127	1,794,559	-
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency	-	-	90,961	-
Australia Institute of Health & Welfare	-	3,507	404	-
Australia Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority	-	-	20,405	-
Australia Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency	148,952	6,966	-	286
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	-	-	4,573	538
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	-	-	1,162	-
Cancer Australia	-	-	-	380
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	315,389	36,872	69,604	-
General Practice Education & Training Ltd	-	-	1,551	-
Health Workforce Australia	104,750	53,191	16,389	-
National Blood Authority	54,129	242	35,259	-
National Health & Medical Research Council	36,529	6978	-	-
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	46,801	-	-	5,124
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	-	-	-	-
Professional Services Review	33,462	11,739	16,296	-
Office of the Aged Care Commissioner	-	45,150	-	-
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	46,873	-	-	-
National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	13,312	24,750	-	3,146
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	-	26,058	13,969	-
Therapeutic Goods Administration	738,013	105,721	232,199	12,542