Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

I refer you to the Heydon Royal Commission Secret and other Volumes – what was the final cost for the Royal Commission?

Answer:

The Royal Commission costs to 31 December 2015 are:

- \$41.088 million for the Commission's operations and capital expenditure;
- \$3.671 million for financial legal assistance;
- \$1.438 million for Commonwealth legal representation costs; and
- \$3.155 million for Joint Police Taskforce expenses managed through the Commission.