

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 391

Topic: Legal Costs

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Senator Boyce asked:

What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

The total internal legal services expenditure for the Department and each portfolio agency in 2010-11 is listed in the table below.

It is not possible to provide a list of each service and cost for the Department and portfolio agencies without the use of significant resources.

FaHCSIA Portfolio Legal Services Expenditure 2010-2011
(GST Inclusive)

	Portfolio	FaHCSIA Department	Aboriginal Hostels Limited	Indigenous Business Australia	Indigenous Land Council	Outback Stores	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Torres Strait Regional Authority	Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Inter agency legal services	\$14,519,111	\$12,170,508	\$0	\$429,182	\$624,342	\$101,639	\$233,295	\$960,144	\$0
Legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor	\$3,603,162	\$1,452,667	\$68,804	\$1,799,286	\$0	\$0	\$83,536	\$196,669	\$2,200
Legal services from private firms	\$4,689,413	\$848,321	\$109,575	\$1,389,870	\$1,200,624	\$33,482	\$35,371	\$1,072,171	\$0
Legal services from other sources	\$90,626	\$90,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0