

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Budget Estimates Hearing 2011-12
15 February 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Legal costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-242

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

ANSWER

Note on Acronyms:

Acronym	Department/Agency
DIISRTE	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science, Research and Tertiary Education
AIATSIS	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
AIMS	Australian Institute of Marine Science
ANSTO	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation
ARC	Australian Research Council
CSIRO	Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation
IP Australia	IP Australia

Legal Costs:

Costs are as at 29 February 2012 and are exclusive of GST except for those agencies specified with asterisk.

Agency	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4
DIISRTE	\$1,402,316	\$570,927	\$1,679,184	NIL
AIATSIS	NIL	NIL	\$10,030	NIL
AIMS	\$295,515	\$6,021	NIL	NIL
ANSTO	\$510,444	\$10,581	\$77,717	NIL
ARC	\$77,894	\$5,735	\$2,464	\$7,285
CSIRO *	\$3,997,676	\$49,840	\$397,415	NIL
IP Australia	NIL	\$314,521	\$26,137	NIL

Please note – as this information is as at 29 February 2012 this does not include figures for Outcome 3 and associated Agencies which is transferring from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations due to the recent Machinery of Government.