

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 339 - 342

Topic: Legal Costs (APRA)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

339. 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.
340. 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.
341. 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.
342. 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:

339. The sum spent on legal services within Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) for the financial year to 31 January 2012 was \$ 1,326,369.
340. The sum spent on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor for the financial year to 31 January 2012 was \$ 806.
341. The sum spent on legal services from private firms for the financial year to 31 January 2012 was \$ 1,282,682.
342. The sum spent on legal services from other sources for the financial year to for the financial year to 31 January 2012 was \$ 42,881 (counsel briefed directly).