

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 179 - 186
Topic: Productivity Commission Legal Costs
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Senator Bushby asked:

179. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
180. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
181. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
182. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
183. 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.
184. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
185. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
186. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

- 179 - 182. A statement of Legal Services Expenditure for 2010-11 has been published on the Productivity Commission's website in compliance with paragraph 11.1(ba) of the Legal Services Directions 2005. The total legal services expenditure for 2010-11 was \$61,995.02.
- 183 - 186. Nil.