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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 590 - 597

Topic: APRA Legal Costs

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Senator Bushy asked:

590. 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.
591. 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.
592. 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.
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Answer:

590. The sum spent on legal services within Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) for the year 2010-11 was \$2.83 million.
591. The sum spent on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor for the year 2010-11 was \$30,618.42.
592. The sum spent on legal services from private firms for the year 2010-11 was \$2,292,627.48.
593. The sum spent on legal services for the year 2010-11 from sources other than private firms or internal was \$341,782.87 (counsel briefed directly).
594. The sum spent on legal services within APRA for 2011-12 to 30 September is \$638,006.01.
595. The sum spent on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor for 2011-12 to 30 September is \$886.82.
596. The sum spent on legal services from private firms for 2011-12 to 30 September is \$480,604.53.
597. The sum spent on legal services from other sources for 2011-12 to 30 September is \$18,945.00 (counsel briefed directly).