

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

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**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate  
**Topic:** Legal costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan  
**Question reference number:** 28  
**Type of Question:** Written

**Question**

1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date (May 2012) within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

**Answer**

Nil

**Question**

2. 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.

**Answer**

<i>Detail service and cost:</i>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Legal advice - contract	4,479
	Legal advice - determination	2,128
		<u>6,607</u>

**Question**

3. 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.

**Answer**

<i>Detail service and cost:</i>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Legal Advice Enterprise Agreement negotiations	6,500
		<u>6,500</u>

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**Question**

- 4. 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**

Not applicable.