

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Legal Costs

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.
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.
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.
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:

Q1. The total amount spent on legal services for the financial year to date was \$194,788.33. Details of each service and costs are provided in the tables in response to Q2, Q3 and Q4 below.

Q2.

Date	Amount	Advice sought on
30/6/2011	1,988.50	Professional fees for General advice period 11/05 - 07/06/11 Australian Gove
12/12/2011	2,762.50	Performance Mgt Issues 14-23 Nov 11 Amanda Johnston Australian Gove
17/2/2012	1,117.50	Review of HR Delegations Matter # 11086548 Aust Gov ACT
23/8/2011	145.50	Legal advice by R Richards and PSB Aust Gov ACT
14/9/2011	6,397.50	General Advice for 1/8 to 2/9/2011 Matter #20000500094 Richards & Coleman Aust Gov ACT
13/10/2011	637.50	Audit of Intelligence & Security Agencies Matter # 11068498 Richards&Sladic Aust Gov ACT
7/12/2011	5,918.50	Researching Law & Drafting Advice Matter # 11068498 Aust Gov ACT
9/2/2012	255.00	General Advice for period 19 Dec 11 to 25 Jan 2012 Matter #2000050094 Aust Gov ACT
9/12/2011	6,544.00	Review of HR Delegations 8-17 Nov 2011 Matter # 11086548 Aust Gov - NSW
18/1/2012	4,893.00	Matter # 11096955 Fitness for Duty Issue 2 - 21 Dec 2011 Aust Gov ACT
15/3/2012	4,183.50	ANAO Request for advice Re: Audit Logs for period 24/01/12 to 02/03/12 Aust Gov ACT
17/2/2012	11,769.50	Deduction from Remuneration Matter No. Australian Gove
28/3/2012	5,488.50	Matter #11096955 6 Jan to 17 Feb 2012 Fitness for Duty Issues Aust Gov ACT
11/4/2012	552.50	Matter # 12021189 Period 26-27 Mar 2012 Advice on Non-Performance Aust Gov ACT
12/4/2012	297.50	Matter # 11096955 Fitness for Duty Issue period 21 - 29 March 2012 Aust Gov ACT
30/6/2011	7,457.00	Professional fees for General advice period 11/05 - 07/06/11 Australian Gove
23/8/2011	2,116.50	Legal advice by R Richards and PSB Aust Gov ACT
14/9/2011	13,139.50	General Advice for 1/8 to 2/9/2011 Matter #20000500094 Richards & Coleman Aust Gov ACT
14/10/2011	575.50	General Advice - Courier, Photocopy of Brief. Matter # 2000050094 Aust Gov ACT
14/11/2011	1,653.00	General Advice - Period 20 - 28 Oct 2011 Matter # 2000050094 Parl Privilege Aust Gov ACT
9/12/2011	4,508.00	Prof fees for General advice Part 8 period 15-25/11/11 M Molloy, O Orr Australian Gove
9/2/2012	997.50	General Advice for period 19 Dec 11 to 25 Jan 2012 Matter #2000050094 Aust Gov ACT
9/12/2011	7,520.75	Matter # 11078136 Audits for ACECQA Period 13/10/11 to 21/11/11 Aust Gov ACT
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	98,439.50	Australian Government Solicitor

Q3.

Date	Amount	Narrative
31/1/2012	3,132.20	Legal Service 10 - 19 Jan 2012 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
30/11/2011	2,518.95	Legal Service 1-28 Nov 2011 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
31/1/2012	4,636.55	Legal Service 19-27 Jan 2012 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
29/9/2011	7,723.00	Legal Services for 29/8 - 21/9/11 Review of RFT Matter # 06-5505-0454 Mallesons Steph
30/9/2011	3,383.45	Legal Services for period 1/9 to 22/9/11 Matter No. 06-5505-0864 Mallesons Steph
29/7/2011	1,590.00	Legal Services for period 30/6 to 7/7/11 Oakton Matter No. 06-5504-7490 Mallesons Stephen
30/6/2011	8,950.15	Legal services for period 31/05/11 to 30/06/11 Mallesons Steph
29/7/2011	4,987.25	Legal services provided during period 01/07/11 to 11/07/11 Mallesons Steph
29/6/2011	750.00	Legal services provided during period 20-31/05/11 Mallesons Steph
28/7/2011	1,044.50	Legal services regarding Lockheed Martin Aus Pty Ltd 14-20/07/11 Mallesons Steph
30/6/2011	1,522.70	Professional services - McGuire for period 3-27/06/11 Blake Dawson
31/1/2012	1,900.00	Review of Makegood Obligations - Sydney Office Matter # 06-5505-3558 Mallesons Steph
29/2/2012	12,341.70	Legal Services 30 Jan - 24 Feb 2012 Matter No. 06-5505-4145 Contract updates Mallesons Steph
7/3/2012	1,211.50	Matter # 06-5505-4927 Legal service to 31 Jan 2012 Contract Negotiations Mallesons Steph
30/3/2012	9,865.10	Matter # 06-5505-4145 period 24 Feb to 26 March 2012 King & Wood Mal
30/3/2012	733.83	Matter # 06-5505-4927 Period 28/2 to 22 March 2012 King & Wood Mal
26/4/2012	534.50	Matter # 06-5505-4145 Legal Service for 12 - 24 April 2012 King & Wood Mal
26/4/2012	817.95	Matter # 06-5505-4927 for period 22 Mar to 19 Apr 2012 - See credit Note 3425 King a Wood
30/3/2012	4,491.90	Matter # 06-5505-4927 Period 28/2 to 22 March 2012 - G. Pettigrove King & Wood Mal
26/4/2012	6,833.80	Matter # 06-5505-4927 for period 22 Mar to 19 Apr 2012 - See credit Note 3425 King a Wood
30/3/2012	74.27	Matter # 06-5505-4927 Period 28/2 to 22 March 2012 - R. Coleman King & Wood Mal
	79,043.30	Total private firms

Q4.

Date	Amount	Narrative
21/11/2011	795.00	Digital Licence Fee - Period 1/7/10 to 30/6/2011 Lic #4464 Org # 00005375 Copyright Agenc
23/1/2012	1,569.55	Goods & Services Tax Attorney Genera
23/11/2011	6,776.58	Hardcopy Licence fee for period 1/7/10 to 30/6/2011 Lic # 3311 Org # 00005375 Copyright Agenc
24/10/2011	240.00	Licence Fess for period 1/7/11 - 30/6/12 Client No. 01338993 Australasian Pe
15/2/2012	3,475.00	Review & Drafting of New Bullying, harrassment & Discrimination Guidelines Life Unlimited
26/3/2012	1,375.00	Final Revisions & Corrections - Bullying Harrassment & Discrimination Guidelines Life Unlimited
31/10/2011	3,074.40	General Employment Advice rendered to 24 October 11 ref#274773/2700456/AXW/140 Norton Rose Aus
	17,305.53	Total other services