

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
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Topic: Legal Costs

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

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.

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.

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.

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:

The agency has spent \$18,122.22 on legal services for this financial year to date (as at 31 May 2012) as follows:

Service	Cost
Demir Legal – Habib Inquiry	\$44.04
Dr M Perry – Habib Inquiry	\$18,078.18

The agency has spent nil on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor for this financial year to date.

The agency has spent nil on legal services from private firms this financial year to date.

The agency spent \$18,122.22 on legal services from other sources (individuals/sole traders) this financial year to date (as at 31 May 2012) as follows:

Service	Cost
Demir Legal – Habib Inquiry	\$44.04
Dr M Perry – Habib Inquiry	\$18,078.18