

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Legal Costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 99

**Type of Question:** Written

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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.

**ONA Response:** YTD spend as at 30 April 2012: \$23,128.00

**Question:**

- 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.

**ONA Response:** YTD spend as at 30 April 2012: \$7,359.40

**Question:**

- 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.

**ONA Response:** YTD spend as at 30 April 2012: \$15,768.60

**Question:**

- 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.

**ONA Response:** YTD spend as at 30 April 2012: \$NIL