Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013

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

Outcome/Program: Outcome 1

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:

OIGIS has spent \$6,363.64 (GST exclusive) on external legal services this financial year to date (as at 31 May 2013).

The details are as follows:

Legal Services Provider	Subject Matter	Cost (GST exclusive)
Australian Government Solicitor	Interpretation of Legislation	\$6,363.64
Solicitor		