

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of National Assessments

Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Legal Costs

Senator: Senator Ryan

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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.

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: FYTD \$21,000

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:

- Clayton Utz FYTD \$32,170
- Herbert Smith Freehills FYTD \$7,773

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: NIL