

## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Sports Commission

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Legal Costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 147S

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**Question:**

1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
2. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 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 for the year 2010-11 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 for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
5. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
6. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
7. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
8. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

**Answers:**

1. The Australian Sports Commission's total legal services expenditure for 2010-11 was \$463,110 comprising the following:

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Australian Government Solicitor	Professional services	2,531
Private firms	Professional services	134,257
Internal legal services		326,322

2. Refer to Q1.
3. Refer to Q1.
4. Refer to Q1.
5. The Australian Sports Commission's total legal services expenditure as at 30 September 2011 is \$91,810 comprising the following:

Australian Government Solicitor	Professional services	\$765
Private firms	Professional services	\$19,224
Internal legal services		\$71,821

6. Refer to Q5.
7. Refer to Q5.
8. Refer to Q5.