

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: ICT and services expenditure

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

For the year 2010-11, how much did each department and agency spend on:

- a) ICT
- b) External Accounting
- c) External Auditing
- d) Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations

Answer:

- a) The external accounting and ICT services are included as part of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Australian Human Rights Commission for shared corporate services which includes ITC, personnel and financial services. The total expense in 2010–11 under the MOU for these services was \$1,069,398 (ex GST)
- b) See above
- c) The external auditing services performed by the Australian National Audit Office were provided free of charge. The notified fee attributed to the audit in 2010–11 was \$32,000
- d) Nil