

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Legal costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 52

**Type of question:** Written

## Questions

1. **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.**

### Answer

Nil. The department does not have an internal legal area.

2. **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.**

### Answer

Services	Amount
Legal advice - status and ownership of data	11,087
Legal advice - status and ownership of data	1,258
Legal advice - indemnity for online credit card facility	686
	13,031

3. **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.**

### Answer

Services	Amount
Legal advice - work health & safety seminar	3,451
Legal advice - health and safety advice	9,988
Legal advice - legal costs, privilege matter	5,551
Legal advice - Enterprise Agreement negotiations	10,758
	29,748

**4. 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**

Not applicable.