

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Legal Costs

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
2. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 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 2011-12 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 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

1. The following table lists ANAO legal services spend for 2011-12 by each service.

Month Paid	Amount	Narrative
July 2011	\$1,988.50	Corporate Related Advice ¹
July 2011	\$7,457.00	Corporate Related Advice
July 2011	\$1,044.50	Corporate Related Advice
July 2011	\$4,987.25	Corporate Related Advice
July 2011	\$1,590.00	Corporate Related Advice
August 2011	\$145.50	Audit Related Advice
August 2011	\$2,116.50	Audit Related Advice
Sept 2011	\$6,397.50	Audit Related Advice
Sept 2011	\$13,139.50	Audit Related Advice
Sept 2011	\$7,723.00	Corporate Related Advice
Sept 2011	\$3,383.45	Corporate Related Advice

¹ Corporate Related Advice covers all non-audit advice such as human resource management, contract management and legislation advice etc.

Oct 2011	\$637.50	Audit Related Advice
Oct 2011	\$575.50	Corporate Related Advice
Oct 2011	\$3,074.40	Corporate Related Advice
Nov 2011	\$1,653.00	Corporate Related Advice
Nov 2011	\$2,518.95	Corporate Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$5,918.50	Audit Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$6,544.00	Corporate Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$4,508.00	Corporate Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$7,520.75	Audit Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$7,520.75	Audit Related Advice
Dec 2011	\$2,762.50	Corporate Related Advice
Jan 2012	\$4,893.00	Corporate Related Advice
Jan 2012	\$1,900.00	Corporate Related Advice
Jan 2012	\$4,636.55	Corporate Related Advice
Jan 2012	\$3,132.20	Corporate Related Advice
Feb 2012	\$255.00	Corporate Related Advice
Feb 2012	\$997.50	Corporate Related Advice
Feb 2012	\$1,117.50	Corporate Related Advice
Feb 2012	\$11,769.50	Corporate Related Advice
Feb 2012	\$12,341.70	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$1,211.50	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$4,183.50	Audit Related Advice
March 2012	\$5,488.50	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$733.83	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$9,865.10	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$4,491.90	Corporate Related Advice
March 2012	\$74.27	Audit Related Advice
April 2012	\$552.50	Corporate Related Advice
April 2012	\$297.50	Corporate Related Advice
April 2012	\$534.50	Corporate Related Advice
April 2012	\$817.95	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$523.50	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$6,542.80	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,232.50	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,870.00	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,147.50	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,367.50	Audit Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,605.00	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$975.00	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$7,991.45	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$2,105.40	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$3,527.50	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,877.50	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,450.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$7,907.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$4,316.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$2,977.50	Audit Related Advice
June 2012	\$4,419.30	Corporate Related Advice

June 2012	\$1,922.50	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$5,676.50	Audit Related Advice
Total	\$221,935	

2. The following table lists ANAO legal services spend for 2011-12 from Australian Government Solicitors.

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July 2011	\$7,457.00	Corporate Related Advice
July 2011	\$1,590.00	Corporate Related Advice
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May 2012	\$1,870.00	Corporate Related Advice
May 2012	\$1,147.50	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$7,907.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$4,316.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$5,676.50	Audit Related Advice
Total	\$122,702.50	

3. The following table lists ANAO legal services spend for 2011-12 from private firms.

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July 2011	\$4,987.25	Corporate Related Advice
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May 2012	\$1,450.00	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$2,977.50	Audit Related Advice
June 2012	\$4,419.30	Corporate Related Advice
June 2012	\$1,922.50	Corporate Related Advice
Total	\$99,232.50	

4. The ANAO did not utilise legal services from sources other than those listed in during the 2011-12 Financial Year.