

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

**Question: BET 1373-1376**

**Topic: Legal Costs**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1373. 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.
1374. 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.
1375. 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.
1376. 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.

*\*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

**Answer:**

1373. Nil.
1374. \$14,206.50 (GST inc) for services relating to three matters.
1375. Nil.
1376. Nil.