

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-416

OUTCOME: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: LEGAL COSTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.

Answer:

a), b), c), d)

See attached table for expenditure -

The Department does not record expenditure by type of legal service.

Health Portfolio Agency Expenditure

Agency	1 July 2010 - 31 May 2011				
	Internal Legal Expenditure	Expended to AGS	Expended to Private Law Firms	Legal advice obtained through other sources	Total
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency	-	-	45,061	-	45,061
Australia Institute of Health & Welfare	-	16,418	44,837	-	61,255
Australia Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority	10,093	7,690	-	-	17,783
Australia Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency	58,365	33,488	22,477	2,400	116,730
Cancer Australia	-	36,505	-	-	36,505
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	833,993	26,800	8,976	-	869,769
General Practice Education & Training Ltd	-	99	4,875	-	4,974
Health Workforce Australia	118,887	330,084	315,919	-	764,890
National Blood Authority	279,384	38,295	139,627	-	457,306
National Breast & Ovarian Cancer Centre	-	-	3,227	-	3,227
National Health & Medical Research Council	-	92,425	2,006	-	94,431
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	82,254	14,056	18,322	-	114,632
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	-	12,165	-	922	13,087
Professional Services Review	-	-	838,785	-	838,785
Aged Care Commissioner	-	143,964	-	-	143,964
Gene Technology Regulator	146,153	-	-	-	146,153
National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	1,453	7,581	-	1,620	10,654
Therapeutic Goods Administration	1,738,673	586,192	272,493	-	2,597,359
DoHA	5,273,533	1,355,030	3,621,352	134,206	10,384,121
Total	8,542,789	2,700,792	5,337,957	139,148	16,720,685

Note: All expenditure is GST exclusive