

# **Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme**

Public Hearing – 01 February 2022  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

National Disability Insurance Agency

**Topic:** AAT – External legal fees

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**Question asked by:** Senator Carol Brown

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**Question:**

Senator CAROL BROWN: So how much was spent on external legal advice and lawyers in the last quarter?

Mr Hoffman: I can't find that piece of information at this stage. I'm sure by the time we finish this afternoon I'll be able to come back to you on that, so I'll either take it on notice or be able to report by the end of the afternoon.

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Senator CAROL BROWN: You must have an understanding of the costs per quarter on legal advice and lawyers for AAT matters. If I can get that information on notice, that would be good.

Mr Hoffman: Yes, I'd be very happy to do that.

**Answer:**

Expenditure from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 was provided during the Senate Community Affairs References Committee Estimates hearing on 17 February 2022.