

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E12-101

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Legal Costs

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

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:**

It is not practicable to provide details of each service and cost.  
Please note, figures exclude expenditure in relation to litigation arising from the Tobacco Plain Packaging Legislation

Expenditure from 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2012

Agency	Part A Internal Legal Expenditure
DoHA core Department	3,979,764
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency	-
Australia Institute of Health & Welfare	-
Australia Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority	8,483
Australia Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency	368,174
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	-
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	-
Cancer Australia	-
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	698,571
General Practice Education & Training Ltd	-
Health Workforce Australia	214,950
National Blood Authority	140,436
National Health & Medical Research Council	143,000
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	165,769
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	-
Professional Services Review	86,802
Office of the Aged Care Commissioner	-
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	108,064
National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	17,865
National Health Performance Authority	-
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	-
Therapeutic Goods Administration	1,676,780