

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013

Question: E13-103

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Legal Costs

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

- a) 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.
- b) 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.

Answer:

a) and b)

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	Private Firms (GST Incl.)	Other Sources (GST incl)
DoHA core Department	4,191,635	-
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency	-	-
Australia Institute of Health & Welfare	2,085	1,865
Australia Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation Authority	51,527	-
Australia Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency	-	286
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	57,000	5,235
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	2,948	20,631
Cancer Australia	-	418
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	73,487	3,385
General Practice Education & Training Ltd	37,706	-
Health Workforce Australia	33,313	-
National Blood Authority	93,460	-
National Health & Medical Research Council	71,913	-
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	-	44,091
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	-	-
Professional Services Review	68,372	0
Office of the Aged Care Commissioner	156,962	0
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	-	-
National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme	-	3,146
National Health Performance Authority	-	-
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	26,277	-
Therapeutic Goods Administration	578,926	16,898