

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 35

**Topic:** Legal costs

**Hansard Page:** 03/06/2013- CA26

**Senator Cash** asked:

What is the amount of the legal budget for 2012-13?

**Answer:**

The Department's 2012-13 legal budget expenditure is currently being collated for publishing in the Department's 2012-13 Annual Report. The Department will have its legal expenditure information publically available by 30 October 2013 in accordance with the *Legal Services Directions 2005*.