

**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:** 37

**Topic:** Legal costs

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**Senator Cash** asked:

Are there any litigation or legal cost that can be foreshadowed in the next financial year?

**Answer:**

It is not possible to foreshadow specific litigation costs for the 2013-14 financial year.

The majority of litigation that arises under the legislation the Department administers is conducted by the Department of Human Services. Litigation arising out of claims made against the Department may otherwise be managed by Comcover.