

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 3 JUNE 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Child Support - legal costs associated with enforcement orders

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Senator: Xenophon

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Question:

How much did the Department spend on external legal costs associated with enforcement orders for FY 2014/15 to date?

Answer:

The total amount the Department spent on external legal costs associated with Child Support debt enforcement orders, including the conduct of debt recovery proceedings in courts and court proceedings seeking enforcement orders for FY 2014/15 to 31 May 2015, was \$1,366,014.30 (inclusive of GST)