

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES - 18 OCTOBER 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Legal Costs – 2011-12

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Question:

- a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- c) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
- d) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

- a) The information is available from the Department's website at <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/corporate/publications-and-resources/legal-services-expenditure>.
- b) See answer (a).
- c) See answer (a).
- d) See answer (a).