Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics
Question No: 51
Topic: Legal costs
Reference: Written
Senator: Bilyk, Catryna

Question:

1. What was the ABS' total spend on external legal services (including services provided by the Australian Government Solicitor) (GST inclusive) for calendar year 2016?
2. Can an itemised list of costs of each legal matter (GST inclusive) please be provided?
3. Can a list of relevant Contract Notices published on Austender please be provided?

Answer:

1. The ABS' total spend on external legal services (including services provided by the Australian Government Solicitor) for calendar year 2016 was $387,696 (GST inclusive).
2. Itemised list of costs of each legal matter (GST inclusive):
Relevant Contract Notices for legal matters above $10,000 are published on Austender and can be found at www.tenders.gov.au
3. List of relevant Contract Notices published on Austender:
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