

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

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**Senator:** Xenophon

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**Question:**

**Mr Antich:** The legal fees in the proceedings in the ACT court proceedings at this stage are \$1,956,990.

**Senator XENOPHON:** In all the proceedings?

**Mr Antich:** Yes. That is the total for the ACT court proceedings.

**Senator XENOPHON:** What about for any other courts and jurisdictions?

**Mr Antich:** I will have to get back to you. I will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The table below lists the amount the Commonwealth has spent on legal fees for litigated superannuation claims, outside of the Australian Capital Territory. The amounts are correct as at 16 June 2014.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Legal</b>
Federal Court of Australia	\$497,198.17
Supreme Court of New South Wales	\$438,319.86
Supreme Court of Victoria	\$6,827.64