

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Budget Estimates – May 2014

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Legal costs

Senator: Wong

Question reference number: QoN 158

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014

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What total amount has been expended on legal services since 11 February 2014? What amount was expended on services from providers other than the Australian Government Solicitor?

Answer:

From 11 February 2014 to 31 May 2104, the office spent \$56,492.38 on legal services.

Nil.