

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Budget Estimates Hearing 25-29 May 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Indigenous Land Corporation

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 2: Indigenous

**Topic:** Indigenous Land Corporation legal costs 13/14 and 14/15

**Senator:** Senator Cory Bernardi

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**Question:**

How much did the ILC spend on legal costs for the financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Please list the cost and details of external contracts.

**Answer:**

External legal costs for 2013/14 were \$131,575

External legal costs for 2014/15 (to 31 May 2015) were \$244,899

There were no external contracts for legal costs in either year. External legal costs were all based on fee for service arrangements, billed for actual work performed.