

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio

**Topic:** Legal costs

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

What total amount has been expended on legal services since 18 September 2013? What amount was expended on services from providers other than the Australian Government Solicitor?

**Answer:**

The total amount expended on legal services for the period from 18 September 2013 and 30 November 2013 was \$21,840 exclusive of GST. All of the legal services provided during this period were from the Australian Government Solicitor.