

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/174) - Legal budget - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

What is the Department's budget for legal services?

- Please provide a breakdown per year over the last five years.

Answer:

The Legal Division has been allocated \$71.165m in FY2016-2017. Table 1 shows the total budget allocated to the Legal Division over the last five years.

Table 1 – Total legal services budget by year

	Total allocated budget¹
FY2016-2017	71,164,689
FY2015-2016	78,023,683
FY2014-2015²	63,982,598
FY2013-2014³	56,014,394
FY2012-2013⁴	52,357,156

¹ Amounts reflect the legal division's total allocated budget by financial year. Includes both internal legal resources and external legal expenses.

^{2,3,4} Amounts include budgets for; the Department of Immigration and Border Protection; and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, prior to integration in FY2015-2016.