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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: R&D Tax Concession – Legal Costs

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QUESTION No.: BI-69

Senator COLBECK –I appreciate that. It is not possible at all to get any sense of how much you have spent internally?

Ms Butler: I would have to take that on notice. I am assuming we log legal requests just like any other department. I just do not know—

Senator COLBECK: I would appreciate some sense of it.

Ms Butler: We can certainly do that. We will take that on notice and see what internal costs can be attributed.

ANSWER

Based on staffing costs, it is estimated that the internal legal spend was \$27,830 in 2010-11 and \$14,330 in 2011-12 (to 31 May 2012).