

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 76

Topic: Legal costs

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Senator Bushby asked:

What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

Please refer to the ATO's response to SBT 75.

The ATO has released the 'Report on Legal Services Expenditure 2010-11' which is part of the *Commissioner of Taxation Annual Report 2010-11* (page 169, available from www.ato.gov.au) and submitted to the Office of Legal Service Co-ordination (as required to be published in compliance with paragraph 11.1(ba) of the Legal Services Directions 2005).