

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Legal costs

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** 103

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 30 March 2012

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**Question:**

1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
2. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
3. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
4. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.?

**Answer:**

1. See table below

Date	Period	Amount	Narrative
30/06/2011	2	1,988.50	Professional fees for General advice period 11/05 - 07/06/11 AGS
12/12/2011	6	2,762.50	Performance Mgt Issues 14-23 Nov 11 Amanda Johnston AGS
17/02/2012	8	1,117.50	Review of HR Delegations Matter # 11086548 AGS ACT
23/08/2011	2	145.50	Legal advice by R Richards and PSB AGSACT
14/09/2011	4	6,397.50	General Advice for 1/8 to 2/9/2011 Matter #20000500094 Richards & Coleman AGS ACT
13/10/2011	4	637.50	Audit of Intelligence & Security Agencies Matter # 11068498 Richards&Sladic AGSACT
7/12/2011	6	5,918.50	Researching Law & Drafting Advice Matter # 11068498 AGS ACT
9/12/2011	6	6,544.00	Review of HR Delegations 8-17 Nov 2011 Matter # 11086548 AGS - NSW
18/01/2012	7	4,893.00	Matter # 11096955 Fitness for Duty Issue 2 - 21 Dec 2011 AGS ACT
17/02/2012	8	11,769.50	Deduction from Remuneration Matter No. AGS
30/06/2011	2	7,457.00	Professional fees for General advice period 11/05 - 07/06/11 AGS
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14/10/2011	4	575.50	General Advice - Courier, Photocopy of Brief. Matter # 2000050094 AGS ACT
14/11/2011	5	1,653.00	General Advice - Period 20 - 28 Oct 2011 Matter # 2000050094 Parl Privilege AGS ACT
		<b>67,115.50</b>	<b>Australian Government Solicitor</b>
21/11/2011	5	795.00	Digital Licence Fee - Period 1/7/10 to 30/6/2011 Lic #4464 Org # 00005375 Copyright Agenc
31/10/2011	5	3,074.40	General Employment Advice rendered to 24 October 11 Norton Rose Aus
23/01/2012	8	1,569.55	Goods & Services Tax Attorney General
23/11/2011	5	6,776.58	Hardcopy Licence fee for period 1/7/10 to 30/6/2011 Lic # 3311 Org # 00005375 Copyright Agenc
31/01/2012	8	3,132.20	Legal Service 10 - 19 Jan 2012 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
30/11/2011	6	2,518.95	Legal Service 1-28 Nov 2011 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
31/01/2012	8	4,636.55	Legal Service 19-27 Jan 2012 Matter No. 06-5108-5541 Mallesons Steph
29/09/2011	4	7,723.00	Legal Services for 29/8 - 21/9/11 Review of RFT Matter # 06-5505-0454 Mallesons Steph
30/09/2011	4	3,383.45	Legal Services for period 1/9 to 22/9/11 Matter No. 06-5505-0864 Mallesons Steph
29/07/2011	3	1,590.00	Legal Services for period 30/6 to 7/7/11 Oakton Matter No. 06-5504-7490
30/06/2011	1	8,950.15	Legal services for period 31/05/11 to 30/06/11 Mallesons Steph
29/07/2011	2	4,987.25	Legal services provided during period 01/07/11 to 11/07/11 Mallesons Steph
29/06/2011	1	750.00	Legal services provided during period 20-31/05/11 Mallesons Steph
28/07/2011	2	1,044.50	Legal services regarding Lockheed Martin Aus Pty Ltd 14-20/07/11 Mallesons Steph
24/10/2011	4	240.00	Licence Fess for period 1/7/11 - 30/6/12 Client No. 01338993 Australasian Pe
30/06/2011	1	1,522.70	Professional services -for period 3-27/06/11 Blake Dawson
31/01/2012	8	1,900.00	Review of Makegood Obligations -Sydney Office Matter # 06-5505-3558 Mallesons Steph
		<b>54,594.28</b>	<b>Other legal</b>
		<b>121,709.78</b>	

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		<b>12,215.53</b>	<b>Total other services</b>