

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Legal costs

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

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

**Answer:**

Q1. The ANAO incurred a total of \$53,057.63 in legal services in the period 18 November - 31 January 2014. Of this total \$42,478.13 was spent on other providers other than the Australian Government Solicitor.