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

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

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:

Between 18 November 2013 and 28 February 2014 the Australian Public Service (APSC) spent \$78,125 on external legal services based on invoices received and processed in that period.

In that period the APSC spent \$52,330 on legal services from a provider other than the Australian Government Solicitor.