

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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(1) What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-2006 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others).

The ANAO spent \$271,987.00 on legal services in 2005-2006.

(2) What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services.

NIL spent on internal legal services.

(3) What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007.

The ANAO budgeted a similar amount for legal services in 2006-2007.