

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2011**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Topic:** Legal Costs

**Senator:** FIFIELD

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**Type of Question:** Written

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1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
2. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services FYTD 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 FYTD 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 FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

**Answer:**

1. FOI & Privacy Advice - \$39,029  
General Legal Advice - \$28,095
2. All advice from the Australian Government Solicitor
3. Nil
4. Nil