

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate
Topic: Legal costs

Senator: Senator Ryan
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Questions

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.

Answer

Nil. The department does not have an internal legal area.

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.

Answer

Amounts are GST exclusive

Detail service and cost:	Amount
Legal advice – Parliamentary privilege and data ownership	11,087
Legal advice - contract *	1,383
Legal advice - indemnity	686
	13,156

* Indirect payment: House of Representatives invoiced and Senate Department paid 1/3 reimbursement.

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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.

Answer

Amounts are GST exclusive

Detail service and cost: Services	Amount
Legal advice - employment issues	5,351
Legal advice - seminar	3,451
Legal advice - health and safety advice	13,048
Legal advice - personnel	5,551
Legal advice - Enterprise Agreement negotiations	10,758
	38,159

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

Not applicable.