

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: ICT and services expenditure

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

For the year 2010-11, how much did each department and agency spend on:

- ICT
- External Accounting
- External Auditing
- Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations

Answer:

The ANAO expenditure for FY 2010-11 was:

- ICT: \$6.257 million.
- External Accounting: none.
- External Auditing: \$0.191 million. Under the *Auditor-General Act 1997* an independent auditor is appointed by the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister, for a term of at least 3 years and not more than 5 years. The relevant part of the Act is Part 7 - Divisions 1 & 2 and Schedule 2.
- Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations: \$0.145 million.