

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Portfolio

Question No. 113

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Legal costs

- 1)
 - a) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
 - b) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.
 - c) What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

- 2)
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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.
 - d) 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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Attorney-General's Department

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	a)	<p>Total legal expenditure for the Attorney General's Department for the 2011-12 financial year amounted to \$11,819,550.28, as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Total legal services expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$11,819,550.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total external legal services expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,396,791.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total internal legal services expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,422,758.54</td> </tr> </table>	Total legal services expenditure	\$11,819,550.28	Total external legal services expenditure	\$10,396,791.74	Total internal legal services expenditure	\$1,422,758.54
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	a)-d)	<p>Under the <i>Legal Services Directions 2005</i>, agencies regulated by the <i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> are required to make the records of their legal services expenditure for the financial year public by 30 October each year. It is the normal practice to collate these figures and determine legal services expenditure closer to the October deadline. To identify the information sought at this early stage would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.</p>								

Australian Crime Commission

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	b)	<p>The total spent on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor in 2011-12 was \$783,476; the break up between legal fees and disbursements is listed below. The details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Legal fees for Australian Government Solicitor</td> <td>\$597,618</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disbursements (Counsel fees)</td> <td>\$143,317</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Disbursements</td> <td>\$42,541</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$783,476</td> </tr> </table>	Legal fees for Australian Government Solicitor	\$597,618	Disbursements (Counsel fees)	\$143,317	Other Disbursements	\$42,541	Total	\$783,476				
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	d)	The amount spent on legal services FYTD from other sources was \$930, 993. The details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.												

	Other Counsel	\$5,818
	Counsel (QC)	\$75,837
	Internal salaries and on-costs	\$822,570
	Internal library costs	\$26,768
	Total	\$930,993

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

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	a)	Total Legal Expenditure for 2011/12 was \$7,032,820.16. Of that expenditure, \$4,495,988.46 was spent on external legal services and \$2,536,831.70 was spent on internal legal services.																																				
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		PROSECUTIONS: DISBURSEMENTS	\$16,634.06
		PROSECUTIONS: LEGAL FEES	\$659,014.44
		PROSECUTIONS: COUNSEL FEES	\$45,512.74
	c)	A total of \$29,749.12 has been spent this financial year on services from Private Firms. This can be broken down as follows:	
		Firm	Professional Fees
		Disbursements	Total
		CLAYTON UTZ	\$169.20
			\$3,082.38
		DLA PIPER	\$2,396.54
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		NORTON ROSE	\$2,500.70
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		PROXIMITY	\$21,600.00
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	d)	Legal Services were not procured from other sources this financial year.	

Australian Federal Police

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	c)	<p>Of the total professional fees paid, the AFP spent \$1,670,884.59 on professional fees for legal services from sources (including counsel) other than the Australian Government Solicitor, as follows:</p>														

		Total professional fees paid (other than AGS)	\$1,670,884.59
		Attorney-General's Department	\$1,538.42
		Blake Dawson	\$264,511.61
		Clayton Utz	\$294,554.37
		DLA Phillips Fox	\$284,591.58
		HWL Ebsworth	\$420,751.66
		Sparke Helmore Lawyers	\$13,322.08
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Australian Government Solicitor (AGS)

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

Australian Human Rights Commission

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	a)	The Australian Human Rights Commission's legal services expenditure for the financial year 2011 – 2012 was as follows:	
		Total external legal services expenditure (including briefs to counsel and other professional fees)	\$88,216.95
		Total internal legal services expenditure	\$1,345,012.00
		Total (external + internal) expenditure	\$1,433,228.95
	b)	The Commission spent \$470.80 on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor.	
	c)	The Commission spent \$87,746.15 on briefs to Counsel.	

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Australian Institute of Criminology

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	a)	\$36,718 – Details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
	b)	\$25,305 - Details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
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Australian Law Reform Commission

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	a)	\$4,961.00
	b)	\$4,961.00 from Australian Government Solicitor. This was advice provided to the ALRC on its transition to a FMA agency from a CAC agency and its move of all employees to the Public Service.
	c)	NIL
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Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to comment publicly on this matter.

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Family Court of Australia

1		Under the <i>Legal Services Directions 2005</i> , agencies regulated by <i>the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> are required to make the records of their legal services expenditure for the financial year public by 30 October each year. The 2011-12 results have been published in the Court's Annual Report page 140. The totals for each category have been shown below, however to identify the detail of information sought would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.
	a)	\$232,322.96
	b)	\$20,698.92
	c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashurst \$2,007.72 • Blake Dawson Waldron \$8,220.17 • Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing \$6,630.00 • Internal Resources \$37,556.81
2		The totals for each category have been shown below, however to identify the detail of information sought would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.
	a)	\$2,520 (GST Exclusive)
	b)	\$2,520 (GST Exclusive)
	c)	\$0
	d)	The court has an internal resource; however calculation of the total cost of these resources is only undertaken at the end of a financial year. To identify the information sought at this early stage would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.

Federal Court of Australia

1		
	a)	Total external legal services expenditure for 2011-12: \$47,990.16. Detailed information on individual matters and transactions for which legal services were provided is not retained centrally and its provision would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
	b)	Total professional fees paid to Australian Government Solicitor for 2011-12: \$17,825.66.
	c)	Total professional fees paid to other sources for 2011-12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMA Legal \$11,464.00; and • Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing \$12,212.73.
2		

	a)-d)	Under the <i>Legal Services Directions 2005</i> , agencies regulated by the <i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> are required to make the records of their legal services expenditure for the financial year public by 30 October each year. It is the normal practice to collate these figures and determine legal services expenditure closer to the October deadline. To identify the information sought at this early stage would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.
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Federal Magistrates Court

1		Under the <i>Legal Services Directions 2005</i> , agencies regulated by the <i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> are required to make the records of their legal services expenditure for the financial year public by 30 October each year. The 2011-12 results have been published in the Court's Annual Report page 107. The totals for each category have been shown below, however to identify the detail of information sought would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time.
	a)	\$55,849.46
	b)	\$27,002.69
	c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Dawson Waldron \$3,537.77 • Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing \$18,703.00
2		The totals for each category have been shown below, however to identify the detail of information sought would require an unreasonable diversion of resources at this time
	a)	\$2,520 (GST Exclusive)
	b)	\$2,520 (GST Exclusive)
	c)	\$0
	d)	\$0

National Native Title Tribunal

1		
	a)	<p>Total legal services expenditure for 2011-12: \$103,409.</p> <p>Details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources</p>
	b)	<p>Legal services for 2011-12 from the Australian Government Solicitor: \$34,760.</p> <p>Details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.</p>
	c)	Legal services for 2011-12 from other sources: \$68,649.

		Details of individual matters are not maintained centrally and the cost to provide this information would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2		
	a)-d)	Please note: From 1 July 2012 the National Native Title Tribunal is no longer a Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation. For question two, please refer to the Federal Court's response

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

1		
	a)	The OAIC spent a total of \$43,641 (excluding GST) on legal services for 2011–12. The following services were procured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional fees relating to legal advice \$5,890 (excluding GST) • Professional fees relating to legal representation at court \$8,822 (excluding GST) • Professional fees relating to legal correspondence \$28,929 (excluding GST)
	b)	The OAIC spent a total of \$43,641 (excluding GST) on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor in 2011–12. The following services were procured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional fees relating to legal advice \$5,890 (excluding GST) • Professional fees relating to legal representation at court \$8,822 (excluding GST) • Professional fees relating to legal correspondence \$28,929 (excluding GST)
	c)	Nil
2		
	a)	The OAIC spent a total of \$23,061 (excluding GST) on legal services this financial year to date. The following services were procured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional fees relating to legal correspondence \$23,061 (excluding GST)
	b)	The OAIC spent a total of \$23,061 (excluding GST) on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor this financial year to date. The following services were procured: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional fees relating to legal correspondence \$23,061 (excluding GST)
	c)	Nil

	d)	Nil
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Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

1		
	a)	For the 2011-12 financial year the CDPP spent \$587,802 on legal services. Of this \$560,804 was for advice and administrative support in relation to the CDPP's response to the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) People Smuggling Inquiry. The remaining \$26,998 relates to advice received for a range of HR and Property activities. Note: Legal expenses exclude legal costs associated with the handling of criminal prosecutions and related proceedings.
	b)	For the 2011-12 financial year the CDPP spent \$560,804 on legal services to the Australian Government Solicitor. Please see answer at a) above.
	c)	Nil
2		
	a)	For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 the CDPP has spent \$23,197 on legal services. Of this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 for drafting of legal case reports for the annual report • \$4,000 for advice on the CDPP's Guidelines and Directions Manual • \$9,197 to Australian Government Solicitor for advice and administrative support in relation to the CDPP's response to the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) People Smuggling Inquiry Note: Legal expenses exclude legal costs associated with the handling of criminal prosecutions and related proceedings.
	b)	For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 the CDPP has spent \$9,197 on legal services from the Australian Government Solicitor. Please see answer at a) above.
	c)	For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012 the CDPP has spent \$14,000 on legal services. Please see answer at a) above.
	d)	N/A