

QUESTION ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES SUPPLEMENTARY HEARING:

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

Output 1.3: Enforcement of immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked 'Can we get an estimate of legal costs including disbursements spent by the Minister for Immigration in the following matters?'

Answer:

The following table provides details of the professional fees and disbursements paid by the Minister in respect of each of the matters requested by Senator Bartlett:

	Matter No	Court	Outcome date	Prof fees	Disbursements	Total
1	Q2001/116	AAT	20/9/02	\$20,303.35	\$125.38	\$20,428.73
2	Q114/99	FC	7/02/00	\$4,738.50	\$15.50	\$4,754.00
2	Q29/99	FC	7/02/00	\$8,322.50	\$637.20	\$8,959.70
3	Q14/2000	FFC	14/12/00	\$4,718.20	\$6,342.39	\$11,060.59
4	Q89/2000	FC	29/01/01	\$14,893.40	\$335.80	\$15,229.20
5	Q36/2001	FC	2/03/01			
6	Q36/2001	FFC	22/06/01	\$16,086.23	\$4,644.03	\$20,730.26
7	B61/2001	HC	24/12/01	\$5,046.40	\$7,316.37	\$12,362.77
8	B96/2001	HC	8/05/03	\$36,619.73	\$22,338.31	\$58,958.04
9	B44/2001	HC	8/05/03	\$17,228.80	\$39,886.90	\$57,115.70
10	B7/2003	HC	11/08/03	\$4,029.50	\$37.00	\$4,066.50
11	B8/2003	HC	11/08/03	\$3,001.50	\$30.00	\$3,031.50
12	B56/2002	HC	25/06/03	\$6,905.00	\$7.57	\$6,912.57
				\$141,893.11	\$81,716.45	\$223,609.56

The costs of the Federal Court application finalised on 2 March 2001 (number 5 in the table) are included in the total costs for the Full Federal Court matter finalised on 22 June 2001 (number 6 in the table). The Federal Court matter was a notice of motion by the applicant seeking leave to appeal from a direction listing the Full Court appeal at a certain sittings. The costs of that motion were billed in the substantive Full Court matter.

ASYLUM SEEKERS AT OPCS - AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2003.

Location	All offshore asylum seekers are located at the IOM facility on Nauru
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Length of time at OPCs	All offshore asylum seekers have been in residence at IOM offshore processing facilities since January 2002 . Some children have been born to asylum seekers over this time.
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Nationality							
	Afghan	Iraqi	Palest.	Iranian	Pakistani	B/ladeshi	Total
Nauru	230	74	4	2	1	3	314

Gender & Adult/child status							
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Minor Male	Minor Female	Unacc. Male Minors	Unacc. Female Minors	Total
Nauru	177	44	45	43	5	0	314

Completed and awaiting return to country of origin – by nationality	
Refugee determination has been completed for all cases. Of the 314 OPC residents still on Nauru, 4 are refugees still awaiting resettlement, and the remaining 310 are to return to their country of origin.	
Afghan	229
Bangladeshi	3
Iranians	2
Iraqis	74
Pakistani	1
Palestinian	1
Total	310