

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Trood

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Question:

Senator TROOD: What is the size of your budget?

Mr Walker: I cannot tell you exactly. It is in some statements that I have read. I think it is in the vicinity of \$300,000.

Senator TROOD: As you may know, we have this procedure here of taking these questions on notice and your subsequently advising the committee. Perhaps you can take that question on notice.

Senator Chris Evans: Perhaps I should take it. I am not quite sure how this is going to work. It probably would have been better if I had someone from PMandC with us, but I do not. I will take it on notice and Mr Walker and I will work out whether PMandC should be providing an answer or he should.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet administers the budget for the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor. This budget is \$339,000 for 2010-11, \$342,000 for 2011-12 and \$344,000 in 2012-13, as stated on page 25 of the 2009-10 Portfolio Budget Statements.