

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(31) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

What was the department's legal bill in 2009-10 and so far this financial year?

Answer:

In the 2009-10 financial year the department paid \$17 843 358 for external legal services. For the current financial year to 28 February 2011 the department has paid \$11 957 364 for external legal services.