

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0012) Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Cash (L&CA 10) asked:

Has the department been provided with a copy of the Lavarch review of the Refugee and Migration Review Tribunals? If yes, when was it received? What are its recommendations? Does the government intend to accept any or all of them?

Answer:

The department has not yet received a final copy of the Lavarch Report on the review on the operations of the Migration Review Tribunal (MRT) and the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT). The department cannot pre-empt how it will respond to the Report's final recommendations.