

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(AE12/0018) Program : Internal Product**

Senator Cash asked:

What is the total amount of litigation costs accrued by the Department in the current financial year from external and internal providers? Provide a breakdown on what the services were for.

*Answer:*

The total amount of litigation costs accrued by the Department from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011 was \$11.960 million.

The following is a breakdown of the individual external and internal litigation costs for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011:

#### **External (\$million GST exclusive)**

Professional fees	\$7.769
Counsel	\$1.363
Disbursements	\$0.404
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$9.536</u></b>

#### **Internal (\$million GST exclusive)**

Employees	\$2.229
Overheads	\$0.195
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$2.424</u></b>