

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0120) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Legal costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

DIAC

All of the Department's legal services were provided either internally or by external legal service providers. The Department's total legal expenditure is therefore accounted for by the responses to questions AE12/0117, AE12/0118 and AE12/0119.

MRT/RRT

The Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal spent \$2,848.50 (including GST) on external legal services from Senior Counsel in the 2011-12 financial year to 31 December 2011.