QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0208) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What was the cost of DIAC funding allocated to the Legal Advice Scheme in New South Wales and Western Australia in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?

Answer:

In 2011-12, the department allocated \$200,000 to the Legal Advice Scheme in New South Wales and Western Australia. In 2012-13 (1 July 2012 – 11 February 2013), \$200,000 has been allocated to the Scheme.