

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(86) Output: Internal Product

Senator Nettle (L&CA 111) asked:

Are you able to provide us with a figure associated with the legal costs with these compensation cases?

Answer:

The Commonwealth's external legal representatives have advised that in relation to ongoing compensation matters, to which the department through the Commonwealth is a party, the release of this requested information may prejudice the Commonwealth's legal position and ongoing management of these matters.