

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0067) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Do in-house counsel bill internal DIAC department/areas for their services?

Answer:

The services of Special Counsel referred to in question (BE11/0064) are not billed to internal client areas. Under the contractual arrangement with the Australian Government Solicitor these fees are paid by the Governance and Legal Division.