

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0790) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Michaelia Cash (written) asked:

How much is the inquiry into the effectiveness of Australian Government services to clients expected to cost?

Answer:

The inquiry will be conducted by a panel nominated by the Government working in conjunction with the Australian Multicultural Council. The costs of the inquiry will be absorbed by the department as part of the running costs of the Australian Multicultural Council within Outcome 5. The anticipated costs have not been separately identified within the departmental expenses for Outcome 5.