

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE12/0026) Program: Internal Product

Senator Furner (L&CA 29) asked:

What is the number of department employees associated with responses to FOI requests for the years 2006-07 through to 2011-12. How much did the department spend in responding to these FOIs?

*Answer:*

Year	Staff Years associated with responses to FOI requests*	How much the department spent in responding to these FOIs
2006-07	50.6	\$4 759 667
2007-08	60.5	\$6 319 304
2008-09	66.0	\$6 705 507
2009-10	47.4	\$4 940 926
2010-11	52.0	\$6 274 652

\* As reported in the Commonwealth *Freedom of Information Act 1982* annual reports

This information is collated at the end of each financial year for publication in the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* Annual Report. The information for the 2011-12 financial year will be available after 31 July 2012.