

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0135) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions - Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What is the cost for this financial year to date?

Answer:

DIAC:

International Migration was reinstated as a Library subscription in March 2012. It had dropped off the list of subscriptions managed by Ebsco Australia Subscription Services. It was reinstated as it is a journal which is highly relevant to our department in regard to evidence based decision making and policy.

The cost of magazine, journal and serial subscriptions for the financial year to date (as at 30 June 2012) is \$165 509.60.

MRT-RRT:

There have been no changes to the magazine subscriptions for the Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal.

The cost of magazine, journal and serial subscriptions for the financial year to date (as at 30 June 2012) is \$82 988.