

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0159) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio-wide: Provision of equipment – for departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.

Answer:

The Hon Chris Bowen, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship and Senator the Hon. Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs and their staff are provided with Blackberry Handsets. The cost is \$88.00 per handset per month.