QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(189) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&CA 9) asked:

Do you have department figures for the legal bills associated with the Solon and Rau cases to date?

Answer:

The Commonwealth's external legal representatives have advised that as these matters are ongoing, the release of this information may prejudice the Commonwealth's legal position and ongoing management of these matters.