

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(251) Program: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What has been the total cost of the Independent Merits Review (IMR) process for the 2009-10 Financial Year?

Answer:

The total cost for employment of reviewers was approximately \$150,000. Management and support costs were absorbed by DIAC.