

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0046) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Does your Department subscribe to newspapers? a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. b) What was the cost for 2010-11? c) What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?

Answer:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

a) The department subscribes to newspapers in order to monitor and support evidence based decision and policy making. The newspaper subscriptions includes: The Australian Financial Review, The Australian, The Canberra Times, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Daily Telegraph, The Age, Herald Sun, Guardian Weekly, Courier Mail, Torres News, Cairns Bulletin, The Adelaide Advertiser, Neos Cosmos, Jewish News, The Sunday Telegraph and Sun Herald.

b) The expenditure for the financial year 2010-11 was \$72 201.

c) Estimated cost for financial year 2011-12 is \$81 840.

MRT/RRT

MRT/RRT at present has no subscriptions for newspapers.