

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0047) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Does your Department subscribe to magazines? a) If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. 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 does subscribe to magazines to provide up-to-date information on refugee related issues including:
- refugee law and commentary on administrative decision-making;
 - up-to-date country of origin information;
 - trends in management and governance; and
 - to help guide decision making around the establishment of a new performance management framework.

Magazines/journals/serials include:

- Legal serials;
- HR Strategy/Workforce Planning;
- CIO Magazine;
- Lloyds List;
- Taxation guides;
- Harvard Business Review;
- Biometric publications;
- SES Events;
- EBSCO;
- SAI/Global Online; and
- Indigenous Times

b) The expenditure for the financial year 2010-11 was \$258 626.

c) Estimated cost of magazines, journals and other serials for 2011-12 is \$173 382.

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MRT/RRT at present has no subscriptions for magazines.