

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0064) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA written) asked:

Litigation cost: What is the total amount of litigation costs accrued by the Department in the current financial year from external and internal providers? Provide a breakdown on what the services were for.

Answer:

The total amount of litigation costs accrued by the Department from 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011 was \$5.483 million.

The following is a breakdown of the individual external and internal litigation costs for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011:

External (\$million GST exclusive)

Professional fees	\$3.515
Counsel	\$0.606
Disbursements	\$0.199

Total **\$4.320**

Internal (\$million GST exclusive)

Employees	\$1.012
Overheads	\$0.151

Total **\$1.163**