QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0073) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Reviews - portfolio wide: For the year 2010-11: a) How many Reviews were being undertaken by all Departments and Agencies in each portfolio? b) When will each of these reviews be concluded? c) What reviews have been concluded? d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?

Answer.

- a. For the year 2010-11 there were two Reviews undertaken by the Department.
- b-f. Details of each review for the year 2010-11 are included in the table below (Attachment A).

ATTACHMENT A

| Name of Review | Conclusion date | Reviews provided to the Government | Date intended for Government Response | Estimated Cost |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Review of the Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) Performance Measures and Contract Management | 30 September 2011 | 30 September 2011 | 13 December 2011 | \$180,000 |
| Effective Security Screening of Irregular Maritime Arrivals | June 2012 | 5 May 2011 (initial findings) | NA | \$87,500 (initial report) |