

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0076) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

For the reports commissioned by the Government in your portfolio for the year 2010-2011: a) How much did each report cost? b) How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? c) What is the current status of each report? d) When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

Details of each Report for the year 2010-11 are included in the tables below (Attachment A).

ATTACHMENT A

| Name of Report | Cost of Report | No. of Staff/ Level (DIAC) | Current status | Date intended release |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Independent Review of the Incidents at Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (Hawke/ Williams Review) | \$458,454.42 | From 18 March 2011 to 30 June 2011 the number of staff by level dedicated this report is as follows: 0.25 fte of SESB1. 0.25 fte of EL1. 0.1 fte of APS5. From 1 July 2011 to 31 August 2011 the number of staff by level dedicated this report is as follows: 0.17 fte of SESB1. 0.5 fte of EL1 | Finalised | 29 November 2011 |

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| Regulating Migration Litigation after Plaintiff M61; Report to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship by Professor John McMillan AO | \$21,385.30 | In preparing the review, Professor McMillan canvassed the views of key stakeholders. This included officers of the Department, however these were not involved in drafting the review. | Finalised | 25 November 2011 |