

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0112) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Freedom of Information: What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?

Answer:

For financial year 2011-12 the total cost to the Department to process FOI requests was \$7 747 929.

As the information for the current financial year is collated for the FOI Annual Report issued by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner at the end of each financial year, information relating to this financial year will be available after 31 July 2013.