

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE12/0147) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What is the cost for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?

*Answer:*

There has not been any change to DIAC's newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012).

The total cost for DIAC's newspaper subscriptions for 2011-12 was \$44 696 and this financial year to date, to 30 October 2012 is \$9 055.

*MRT-RRT:*

Yes. The tribunals subscribe to one less newspaper since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates. The cost for 2011-12 was \$2 757.77. The annual subscription cost for 2012-13 is \$2 514.97.