

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0155) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.

Answer:

All of the department's legal services during the year 2011-12 were provided either internally or by external legal service providers. The department's total legal expenditure is therefore accounted for by the responses to questions SE12/0156, SE12/0158 and SE12/0159.

MRT/RRT

In 2011-12, the MRT-RRT spent \$3.308 million (inc GST) on internal legal services, which comprises employee costs (\$2.555 million) and overheads (\$0.753 million), such as travel, corporate services and information and communication technology.