

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Program 1.3**

**Question No. 85**

**Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:**

Given the requirements of the regulations and the code of practice what would be an estimate of the reasonable establishment costs for each new marriage celebrant appointed (not including their time)?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

Given the wide range of individual factors relevant to how each celebrant establishes and provides their services, the Department is unable to provide a response to this question.