QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(6) Output: Internal Product

Senator Nettle (L&CA 19-20) asked:

Provide the government's legal costs associated with Cornelia Rau and Vivian Solon? If a final answer is not available by the due date for responses to questions, provide the cost to date for the Solon case.

Answer.

The Department is not able to provide the requested information as external legal advice is that as the matters are ongoing, release of this information may prejudice the Commonwealth's legal position and the continued management of the cases.