QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(118) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

What is the status of the report being prepared by Professor John McMillan AO into possible options for improving the efficiency and minimising the duration of the judicial review process for IMAs has Professor McMillan provided an interim report?

Answer.

Professor McMillan's report was originally due to be provided to the government by 28 February 2011. As at 21 March 2011 it had not been finalised. Professor McMillan requested additional time to complete his report, which was agreed to. It is expected to be provided to the Government in the near future.