

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 February 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(4) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Barnett (L&CA 11) asked:

Provide a copy of the MOU (Independent Protection Assessment Committee).

Answer:

A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the provision of legal and country advice services to Independent Merits Reviewers between the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) is at Attachment A.

A review of the MOU is presently being undertaken by the Independent Protection Assessment Office (IPAO) and the RRT.