QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0019) Program : Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

What has been paid out by the Department in litigation costs to date?

Answer.

For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011, \$9.536 million was paid out (ie. to our external legal service providers) in litigation costs.