QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0074) Program : Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

What was the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

Answer.

As stated in the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* Annual Report 2009-10, the total cost to the department to process FOI requests was \$4 940 926. The total cost to the department for 2010-11 to process FOI requests was \$6 274 652.