QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0082) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

What was the total cost to the department and the Minister's office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?

Answer.

No direct costs are incurred by the department and the Minister's Office in supporting the Minister in preparation for Community Cabinet meetings this financial year to date.

Prior to Community Cabinet meetings, the department ensures the Minister is provided with the most up-to-date information about the department's operations in the course of its usual ministerial briefings.