

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(19) Output: Internal Product

Senator Nettle (L&CA 30) asked:

(1) How much money has been spent so far in the process of trying to settle the Cornelia Rau claim?

(2) I do not even know what the components of that are—whether there have been costs associated with all the time up until the courts, and then there are another lot of costs associated. Can you give me an idea of that?

Answer:

The Commonwealth's external legal representatives have advised that as this matter is ongoing, the release of this information may prejudice the Commonwealth's legal position and ongoing management of this matter.