

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0005) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Cash (L&CA 6) asked:

What has been the total cost to the MRT/RRT, to date, under the memorandum of understanding for the Independent Protection Assessment Office (IPAO)?

Answer:

The fees charged to the IPAO were \$129,635 for the period 1 July 2010 to 28 February 2011, and \$54,905.40 for the 2009-10 year. Fees for the period from 1 March 2011 are subject to current negotiation and have not yet been invoiced.