

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0065) Program : Internal Product**

Senator Cash asked:

Who decides which legal services are outsourced and which are dealt with in-house?

*Answer:*

Decisions as to which legal services are outsourced and which are dealt with in-house are made by senior officers (Principal Legal Officers or above) of the department's Governance and Legal Division.