

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0781) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash asked:

What costs have been incurred to date in running the Citizenship Wizard?

Answer:

The Citizenship Wizard was developed and delivered in January 2009 at a cost of \$272,823.

During 2009-10, running costs were estimated to be \$6000-8000. In the 2010-11 financial year there have only been minor changes to the Citizenship Wizard with running costs amounting to approximately \$2,500.