

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 October 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0042): Internal Product

Senator Humphries (L&CA written) asked:

In reference to accounts for the year 2010-11, for accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/Department/Agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid (for accounts not paid within 30 days), what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?

Answer:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has paid no penalty interest on late payments to any business in the previous financial years or the financial year 2010-11.

Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

MRT/RRT has paid no penalty interest as all accounts were paid within 30 days in the 2010-11 financial year.