

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 October 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

##### **(SE11/0044): Internal Product**

Senator Humphries (L&CA written) asked:

In reference to accounts for the Department for FYTD, for accounts not paid within 30 days, is 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 in the current financial year to date.

##### Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

MRT/RRT has paid no penalty interest as all accounts have been paid within 30 days in the current financial year to date.