

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE11/0093) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Humphries asked:

What was the total cost to the Department and the Minister's Office for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?

*Answer:*

No direct costs are incurred by the department and Minister's Office in supporting the Minister in preparation for Community Cabinet meetings this FYTD.

Prior to Community Cabinet meetings, the department ensures the Minister is provided with the most up-to-date information about the department's operations in the course of its usual ministerial briefings.