

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE12/0072) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Freedom of Information: For 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, what was the cost to the Department for processing FOI requests?

*Answer:*

The cost to the Department for processing FOI requests for Access and Amendment was:

Financial Year	Cost
2009-10	\$4 940 926
2010-11	\$6 274 652
2011-12	\$7 747 929