Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2010-11

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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION

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Head: 94 Legal Aid Department Subhead (No. & title):

Programme: (2) Litigation Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

In respect of civil legal aid provided by the Legal Aid Department in 2009-10:

(a) What were the costs incurred for civil legal aid cases?

(b) Of the said amount, how much was incurred in cases assigned out to private legal practitioners?

Asked by: Hon. NG Margaret

Reply:

(a) The costs incurred for 2009-10 (as at 28 February 2010) were $340.99 m.

(b) Of the amount mentioned in (a), $330.88 m was incurred in cases assigned out to private legal practitioners.

Signature _____

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