

Question on notice no. 275

Portfolio question number: AE21-275

2020-21 Additional estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Murray Watt: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 22 March 2021—

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation

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and other services in PNG**

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Answer:

1. \$2.6 million (GST Exclusive)
2. \$2.9 million (GST Exclusive)

3. \$0.9 million (GST Exclusive)
4. \$2.2 million (GST Exclusive)
5. \$1.1 million (GST Exclusive)
6. \$2.7 million (GST Exclusive)
7. \$1.4 million (GST Exclusive)
8. \$2.3 million (GST Exclusive)
9. \$0.6 million (GST Exclusive)
10. \$0.2 million (GST Exclusive)
11. \$0.5 million (GST Exclusive)
12. \$37,566 (GST Exclusive)
13. \$0.1 million (GST Exclusive)
14. \$12,452 (GST Exclusive)
15. \$255 (GST Exclusive)
16. Nil
17. \$121 (GST Exclusive)
18. Nil
19. \$11,572 (GST Exclusive)
20. Nil
21. \$6,249 (GST Exclusive)
22. Nil
23. Nil
24. Nil
25. Nil
26. Nil
27. Nil
28. Nil
29. Nil
30. Nil
31. Nil
32. Nil
33. Nil
34. Nil
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42. Nil