### **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

# **ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008**

### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

## (82) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Ellison asked:

Is the government reviewing funding for existing programs that ensure that appropriate social support services are provided to prevent groups in our society feeling marginalised or neglected?

#### Answer.

The Australian Government is committed to ensuring that current programs providing social support, which promote inclusion and participation, are effective and responsive.