

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(161) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senators Nettle and Ludwig (L&C 17) asked:

Provide the actual figure of the increase in the Comcover premium for the last five years i.e. from the 2001 financial year.

Answer:

The premiums (inclusive of GST) over the last five years, and the amount of increase/decrease each year over that period, is as follows:

2001/2002 Comcover premium \$	788,736.36	(+ \$28,665.87)
2002/2003 Comcover premium \$	1,493,638.80	(+\$704,902.44)
2003/2004 Comcover premium \$	4,312,619.69	(+\$2,818,980.89)
2004/2005 Comcover premium \$	4,052,779.69	(-\$259,840.00)
2005/2006 Comcover premium \$	4,891,506.78	(+\$838,727.09)