

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND PORTFOLIO

(187) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk (L&C 132) asked:

Who approved the \$5.7 million payment?

Answer:

After consideration by the Detention Services Tender Steering Committee, the First Assistant Secretary, of the then Unauthorised Arrivals and Detention Division approved payments to ACS for transition as noted below:

- Transition team payments totalling \$1.1 million
- Completion payments of \$3.5 million subject to the Performance Linked Fee;
and
- Transition Bonus to a maximum of \$1 million for the successful transition of all centres payable at agreed milestones.