

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(188) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Kirk (L&C 133) asked:

In relation to GSL, what is the total amount of the financial penalties that have been imposed? Has the total amount of the financial penalty in any given year ever reached the maximum amount under the contract? Provide a year-by-year breakdown.

*Answer:*

1. Total amount of financial sanctions that have been imposed is approximately \$1M.
2. The total amount of the financial sanctions in any given year has not exceeded the maximum amount allowable under the Detention Service Contract.
3. The approximate sanctions which have been applied are:

January 2004- December 2004	\$0.2M
January 2005- December 2005	\$0.8M
January 2006- March 2006	\$0.01M