

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(151) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Hurley asked:

How much is being spent on the promotion of Australian citizenship in 2006-07 and 2007-08?
Does this include promotion of the citizenship test?

Answer:

In 2006-07, expenditure on the promotion of Australian citizenship to 31 May 2007 has been \$3,489,072.47. This does not include promotion of the citizenship test.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio Budget Statements 2007-08 show that \$4.7 million has been allocated for the promotion of the value of Australian citizenship. This does not include promotion of the citizenship test.