

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(27) Output: Internal Product

Senator Crossin (L&CA 38) asked:

Is the enterprise agreement cost neutral?

Answer

The department will not receive any supplementary funding to cover the costs of the Certified Agreement.

Productivity improvements were included in the Agreement to completely offset the pay increases provided to staff.