

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ludwig (L&CA 90) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the costs of the arrangements with Indonesia for training staff.

Answer:

The main elements of current arrangements with Indonesia for training staff are:

English Language Training in Australia

Annual funding of \$283,000 (expenditure 2006/07 financial year) for approximately 15 Indonesian officials per year to undertake an eleven week ELT course in Australia.

Public Administration

Annual funding of \$288,000 (expenditure 2006/07 financial year) for three Indonesian officials per year to undertake a Masters degree in Public Administration in Australia.

Document Examination Training

A range of training is provided on document examination, including;

- Basic document awareness training
- Intermediate document examination training
- Advanced document examination training
- Diploma of Forensic Document Examination

As most of these training elements are part of a broader programme they are not costed separately.

One element that is costed separately is the sponsoring of two Indonesian officials to undertake a Diploma in Forensic Document examination, for which the cost to date this financial year is \$10,500.

Enhanced CEKAL System Project

Funding of \$96,210 for direct delivery of training within the Enhanced CEKAL Project. The cost of development of training material is embedded within general project costs and is not listed separately in the project budget.