

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0253) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA Hansard page. 42) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the US\$56.34 million in project funding to the IOM and the A\$882 550 core and administered funding.

Answer:

The A\$882 550 is the subscription fee paid in one instalment to IOM through the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), and as such there is no further breakdown.

The following is a breakdown of the DIAC funded projects, totalling USD43,899,185, delivered through IOM for the 2011 calendar year. All amounts are in US dollars.

The remaining USD12,441,639 in projects were funded through AusAID and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service who should be contacted for details.

DIAC Funded Projects	
Afghanistan	
Afghan Passport & Visa Issuance System (APIS/AVIS) - Technical assistance in travel document issuance for Afghanistan – phase III	\$4,285,162
Displaced Persons Program 2010/11 – Assistance (Non-food item kits) to vulnerable mobile populations including natural disaster induced Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) (Afghanistan)	\$547,889
Post-arrival Assistance (PAA) for Afghan nationals returned from Australia - initial set-up costs	\$138,195
Technical cooperation for migration management and capacity-building – Afghanistan	\$137,767
Capacity-building workshop – Afghanistan	\$15,358
Support for the provision of document examination training for Afghan officials – refund from previous year	(\$5,304)
Africa	
Funding of two workshops including travel and associated costs for forty three delegates from twenty five countries in Africa to develop improved communication and cooperation on irregular migration.	\$419,359
Document verification services for the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in West Africa	\$3,186

Cambodia	
Facilitation of a training course for Cambodian Department of Immigration officials	\$6,150
Indonesia	
Funding to IOM in Indonesia to provide care and management arrangements (eg. accommodation, medical care, counselling) for irregular migrants intercepted en-route to Australia, including funding to undertake voluntary returns	\$13,996,738
Funding to IOM to establish and maintain a network of outreach offices in Indonesia to assist the Indonesian government to monitor migration flows, coordinate responses to irregular migration activity and undertake training of Indonesian authorities	\$2,476,947
Funding to support a program of major refurbishments to three detention facilities in Indonesia at Batam, Balikpapan, and Semarang	\$2,070,393
Funding to IOM to support minor refurbishment and general maintenance for Indonesian detention facilities	\$1,063,983
Enhanced counseling and care for irregular migrants in Indonesia	\$973,464
Develop an IT training facility at Indonesian Imigrasi HQ, and deliver formal IT training to Imigrasi technical staff	\$620,338
Technical assistance and advice on border management systems - placement of an IT expert in Indonesian Imigrasi	\$349,780
Provision of educational and welfare activities to help stabilise displaced persons under IOM care in Indonesia	\$162,024
Iraq	
Displaced Persons Program 2010/11 - Assistance for Iraqi migrant women in Jordan: Empowerment and awareness-raising on migrants' rights and vulnerabilities	\$353,714
Displaced Persons Program 2010/11 - Providing livelihood assistance and improving living conditions for vulnerable Iraqis displaced in Lebanon	\$318,807
Technical support to the migration assistance process of the Australian government – Iraq	\$7,870
IOM regional support for assisted voluntary return to Iraq – refund from previous year	(\$34,791)
Jordan	
Displaced Persons Program 2008/09 - Psychosocial needs of Iraqi children and youth displaced in Jordan and their host communities - refund from previous year	(\$213,443)
Pakistan	
Capacity-building workshop – Pakistan	\$73,499
Papua New Guinea	
Migration services and activities including capacity building programs, advisory services and Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) activities (the AVR Program) in Papua New Guinea	\$641,110
Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Management System	\$86,279

(BMS) system support, administration assistance and training.	
Sri Lanka	
Preparation of a comprehensive system design for Business Process Re-Engineering (BPR) for the implementation of the new system of biometrics for the passport issuance process in Sri Lanka.	\$173,053
Sri Lankan Integrated Enquiry Management System (IEMS) (2011) - to obtain timely and authoritative rapid verification of border control, passport issue and visa information.	\$65,300
Information campaign against irregular migration from Sri Lanka to Australia (ICLA) (2009) - refund from previous year	(\$7,414)
Solomon Islands	
Border Strengthening Program (BSP) in Solomon Islands.	\$357,508
Thailand	
Reducing vulnerability of displaced persons and access to social health services – Thailand – phase II	\$458,911
Refurbishment at the Soi Suan Plu Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok.	\$62,710
Timor-Leste	
Enhance migration management in Timor-Leste through establishment of an autonomous migration service and assistance in implementing improved border processes and systems	\$58,580
Vanuatu	
Implement a Border Capability Improvement Program (BCIP) in Vanuatu.	\$326,505
Vietnam	
Reintegration assistance to Vietnamese nationals returned to Vietnam	\$7,783
Facilitation of a training course for Vietnam Ministry of Public Security - Immigration officials	\$6,149
Non Country Specific	
Refugee and humanitarian passage, associated costs and related services	\$4,189,893
Health assessment for Australia-bound migrants (visa sub class 200 to 204)	\$2,430,949
Australian cultural orientation (AUSCO global 2)	\$2,309,338
Immigration information and counseling services in Australia	\$1,870,527
Pre-Departure Medical Screening (PDMS) for Australian government-funded refugee and humanitarian entrants	\$1,550,404
Bali ministerial conference on people smuggling, trafficking in persons and related transnational crime	\$630,811
Reintegration assistance for irregular migrant (asylum-seeker) returnees from Australia	\$372,855
Case management, counseling and reintegration planning for Christmas Island	\$360,531
The world migration report 2011 – Australian-funded	\$75,000
2011 global consultation of chairs and secretariats of	\$50,000

regional consultative processes on migration	
International workshop: Economic cycles, demographic change and migration	\$50,000
Voluntary return of a third-country national from outside the Pacific region to his home country.	\$5,318
Total DIAC Funding to IOM in 2011	\$43,899,185