

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0497) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is DIAC's annual financial year expenditure on Harmony Day? How does this compare with previous years?

Answer:

Date	Expenditure
2013	\$179,637
2012	\$228 000
2011	\$181 477
2010	\$329 849
2009	\$1 568 397
2008	Nil*

** The Australian Government sought a review of the then Living in Harmony program, including Harmony Day therefore no Harmony Day was held in 2008 to enable the review to be undertaken.*