

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES: November 2004

#### IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

##### **(7) Output: Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For all of the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it.

(a) For the each of the i) 1999-00, ii) 2000-01, iii) 2001-02, iv) 2002-03, v) 2003-04 financial years, how many Departmental programs or services were delivered via an intermediary service provider, such as another level of government or a non-government organisation?

(b) Of these, in each financial year how many did the funding conditions in contracts specify relevant access and equity accountabilities (for example, collection and reporting of information on client characteristics)?

(c) For each of these, is the provision a standard clause? If so, can the Department please supply the clause?

(d) If there is no standard provision, is a copy of the provision available for each of these? Are the provisions subsequently audited? If yes, what were the results? (Please supply).

*Answer:*

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#### **(8) Output: Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For all of the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it.

(a) Can the Department provide a current list of each community information publication it publishes in English as at a) the current date (2, December 2004) or if this is unavailable b) 30 June, 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable c) 1 January 2004 (and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice) or if this is unavailable d) the last date for which they were available (specify date and take from then to 2 December 2004 On Notice)?

(b) For the above list, what publications are translated into languages other than English and for each, what languages are they translated into?

(c) For the above list, how many copies were printed?

(d) For the above list, what was the total cost of each document in translation, publication, printing and distribution?

*Answer:*

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##### **(9) Output: Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For all of the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it.

- (a) What efforts has the Department made to identify employees from a non-English Speaking background and what languages they are fluent in?
- (b) What proportion of the Department's personnel have a non-English speaking background?
- (c) For each language other than English that the Department has identified employees with fluency, can the Department provide how employees were fluent? For each language other than English, how many were identified as being fluent?
- (d) Of these employees, what efforts has the department made to identify the language proficiency of these employees? For each language other than English, how many were identified as having proficiency?
- (e) Of these employees, how many has the Department identified as possessing accredited language skills to either translator or interpreter standard? For each language other than English, how many were identified as having accreditation at the a) translator and b) interpreter level?
- (f) Of these employees, how many has the Department funded in whole or in part accreditation of language skills to either a) translator and b) interpreter level?

*Answer:*

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##### (10) Output: Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For all of the following questions, please answer with respect to both the Department and all agencies constituted under it.

- (a) How much did the department spend engaging language a) translator and b) interpreter level in each of the financial years i) 2001-02, ii) 2002-03, iii) 2003-04?
- (b) How many times did the department engage an a) translator and b) interpreter in each of the following years i) 2001-02, ii) 2002-03, iii) 2003-04?
- (c) For each language in which a) a translator and b) an interpreter was engaged, how many engagements occurred in each of the following years i) 2001-02, ii) 2002-03, iii) 2003-04?
- (d) What was the total cost of those engagements by language for a) translators and b) interpreters in each of the following years i) 2001-02, ii) 2002-03, iii) 2003-04?

*Answer:*

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