

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(143) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle asked:

1. Provide the details of all organisations that have been contracted to oversee residence determinations.
2. Provide details of the payments to organisations contracted to oversee residence determinations.

Answer:

1. The Department negotiated a 'Heads of Agreement' arrangement with the Australian Red Cross to provide community care arrangements to detained persons subject to a residence determination arrangement. Under the agreement the Red Cross may, and does, partner with other agencies.
2. As at 24 November 2005, the Department has paid \$99 000 to the Australian Red Cross in relation to persons placed in the community under residence determination arrangements.