

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(204) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Hurley asked:

1. Does the Department fund the national AMEP conference each year?
2. If yes what is the total cost?
3. Does the Department have a liaison attending these conferences?

Answer:

- 1-2. Running costs for the conference are covered by participants' registration fees. Other costs are met by the AMEP Research Centre which is contracted by DIMIA to provide a range of support services to AMEP service providers. See also the answers to questions 205 and 206.
3. Yes.