

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

##### **(259) Output: 3.1 Whole-of-government coordination of policy development and service delivery for Indigenous Australians**

Senator Siewert asked:

How do you respond to the criticism that the level of funding for this program is totally inadequate and that case-loads on Link-Up workers are unmanageable and unsustainable – with some case workers reporting up to 88 clients (where 25 is considered a reasonable case-load)

*Answer:*

See response to Question 257.