QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Evans asked:

- 1. Is the department aware of any other cases in which funding for basic infrastructure or services is being deliberately withheld pending the signing of an SRA?
- 2. If so, please provide details of when negotiations were started, the name of the community and what the funding withheld is for.

Answer:

No. See answers to Q277 and Q278.