

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Evans asked:

On 29th June 2005 negotiations had been completed in 10 of the 35 Identified Regional Areas to establish Indigenous Coordination Centres. How many others have subsequently been completed?

Answer:

The Senator's question is unclear. ICCs were established in 29 locations around Australia with effect from 1 July 2004.

The question might actually refer to the establishment of regional representative bodies. Answers to Questions 250, 256, 283 and 285 provide more information in this area.