

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(299) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Siewert asked:

Is the OIPC of the opinion that Indigenous Traditional Owners withholding consent for lease applications is a significant block to economic development in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

Departmental officials do not comment on policy advice.