

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(308) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Evans asked:

The Northern Territory Government has stated that the cost of surveying will be up to \$1m per township, \$50 in total. Can the Department provide its latest estimate on the cost for the surveying that will be necessary to implement this proposal?

Answer:

The Australian Government and the Northern Territory Government are currently negotiating processes for obtaining accurate estimates on the cost of surveying.