

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(310) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Evans asked:

What has been done to account for communities such as Elliott, which exist on Crown Land and therefore have no chance to benefit from this scheme?

Answer:

The new scheme has been designed to address anomalies related to living on Aboriginal land. The home ownership incentive programmes announced to support the new tenure arrangements on Indigenous community-title land replicate existing programmes already available to Indigenous people living on non-Indigenous land.