

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(420) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

- (1) How much has the Department and portfolio agencies spent on advertising and marketing since Budget Estimates? Ask for justification of expenditure.

- (2) Could the Department provide a complete list of current contracts. Please indicate the rational for each service provided and its intended use.

Answer:

- (1) The Department and its portfolio agencies have spent \$132,382 on advertising and marketing for the period 25 May 2010 to 19 October 2010. The expenditure relates to advertising of administrative matters relating to the department and generating awareness of departmental programs.

- (2) In accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines, the department publishes details of all contracts greater than ten thousand dollars on AusTender. The requested information is available on AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au.