

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/048) - Traditional Visitor Permit - Commonwealth contribution - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 104) asked:

Senator WATT: If you can take that on notice. What financial contribution does the Commonwealth make to Torres Strait Island Regional Council to compensate for the administrative cost incurred by that council as day-to-day managers of traditional visitor movements?

Mr Outram: I am unaware that there is a policy issue. It is something we can take on notice.

Senator WATT: Is there anyone at the table who knows?

Mr Murray: No.

Answer:

This is a matter for another portfolio and it would not be appropriate for the Department to comment.