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## **DEFENCE PORTFOLIO**

(Department of Defence, Defence Housing Authority and Department of Veterans' Affairs)

May 2006

# Answers to questions on notice relating to Additional estimates 2005–2006

## **Defence portfolio**

### **Department of Defence**

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Bishop	11May06	Letter dated 14 March 2006, from Air Chief Marshall Angus Houston, Chief of the Defence Force, correcting evidence given at estimates regarding actual recruiting results achievedii

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Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade		
Defence	30	Nil
Veterans' Affairs	15	Nil
Defence Housing Authority	01	Nil
Foreign Affairs and Trade	52	52
Austrade	07	07
AusAID	47	Nil
ACIAR	01	01
EPIC	01	01
AJF	01	01
FADT total	155	62

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#### **Budget estimates**

Additional information, volume 1, October 2005 contains answers to questions on notice relating to the <u>Defence Organisation</u>, <u>Defence Housing Authority</u> and the <u>Department of Veterans' Affairs</u>.

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#### Budget supplementary estimates

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Additional information, volume 2, February 2006 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>, The Australian Trade Commission (<u>Austrade</u>), and, the Australian Agency for International Development (<u>AusAID</u>).

#### **Additional estimates**

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