Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Information relating to additional estimates 1999–2000

Examination of expenditure for the Foreign Affairs & Trade portfolio
(Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Austrade and AusAID)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

Senator......... Output

Outputs 1.1–1.7

Hogg	*1.1*	Purchase or lease of pianos in Australian missions overseas
Cook	*1.1.5*	Distribution of a minute attached to Senator Cook's media release
Quirke	*1.1.8..*	Consultations by Australia with other countries about bilateral arms control and disarmament, in particular in the lead-up to the Non-proliferation treaty (NPT) review conference
Quirke	*1.1.8..*	Limitations on the use of the new satellite relay station at Pine Gap
Hogg	*1.2.1..*	Supply by US of theatre missile defence systems to Taiwan
Quirke	*1.2.8..*	Sub-critical nuclear experiments conducted by US, and their obligations under the comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT)
Cook	*1.3.....*	Expenditure for security policy development, project management and review disaster recovery arrangements
Hogg	*1.4.....*	Assistance given by Australian overseas posts to members of federal parliament in the last financial year
Cook	*1.4.....*	Legal services provided to the Australian High Commission in London in respect of a claim for compensation for unfair dismissal
Cook	*1.4.....*	Engagement of consultants to provide advice to the High Commission on upgrading its payroll system
Cook	*1.4.....*	Payment for floor layouts in the Australian Embassy in Warsaw
Hogg	*1.7.....*	Nations, other than Australia, having bilateral discussions with Iran on arms control and disarmament issues

Output 2.1

Cook	*2.1.....*	Departmental consular travel advice on the dangers of piracy
Brownhill	*2.1.....*	Reports of attacks by pirates on Australians travelling by private vessel in the Red Sea
Cook	*2.1.....*	Cost of a review of practices in the passport processing system

Enabling services

Hogg	....	Posts in which an additional third secretary position were created
Hogg	....	Anticipated reductions in staff in the corporate and passport production areas due to development information technology systems

Australian Trade Commission (Austrade)

General question

Cook   Austrade's output pricing changes from the portfolio budget statements
                 Attachment: Australian Trade Commission Treasury policy statements, July 1999

Output 1.1–*Promotion of public understanding of trade issues*

Cook   Result of Austrade community awareness study–the capacity of respondents to identify Austrade as an organisation

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Cook   Bougainville coastal trunk road rehabilitation
Cook   Award of tender for first phase of trunk road rehabilitation project
Calvert   Funding for the rehabilitation of Kieta Wharf on Bougainville
Calvert   Provision of hospital and other health care services by Arawa Health Centre
Calvert   Australian assistance in the reconstruction of Rabaul since the volcano
Harradine UNFPA support for Vietnam being awarded a population award
Harradine Conditions placed on developing countries for loans from the World Bank and the IMF
Harradine Conditions for poor countries to qualify for debt relief from the World Bank's and IMFs enhanced HIPC debt initiative
Harradine Details of the United State's announcement of support for the forgiveness of debt owed by developing countries
Schacht   IMF measures to ensure greater accountability in the financial markets of the economies that were provided with assistance in the wake of the Asian financial crisis
Schacht   IMF called on to perform authoritative review of its procedures and controls to identify ways to strengthen safeguards on the use of its funds

Volumes of additional information relating to 1999–2000 estimates

Budget estimates

Additional information, volume 1, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Defence</u> Outputs 1–22, across Groups 1–14. The volume also contains answers relating to the Defence Housing Authority.

Additional information, volume 2, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Veterans' Affairs</u> Outcomes 1–4.

Additional information, volume 3, August 1999 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u> Outputs 1, 2 and 3, The Australian Trade Commission (<u>Austrade</u>), Australian Agency for International Development (<u>AusAID</u>) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (<u>ACIAR</u>).

Budget <u>supplementary</u> estimates

Additional information, volume 4, February 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Defence</u> Outputs 1–20, across Groups 1–12. The volume also contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Veterans' Affairs</u> Outcomes 1–4.

Additional information, volume 5, February 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u> Outputs 1.1.1 to 1.2.7, The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and Australian Agency for International Development (<u>AusAID</u>).

Additional estimates

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Additional information, volume 2, April 2000 contains answers to questions on notice relating to <u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u> Outputs 1, 2 and enabling services, The Australian Trade Commission (<u>Austrade</u>) and Australian Agency for International Development (<u>AusAID</u>).

Note: Departments sometimes provide thick reports, large maps and bulky documents as attachments to answers to questions on notice. Large attachments are not incorporated into volumes of additional information in order to conserve paper and electronic storage space. However, the title page, ISBN/ISSN (if provided) and table of contents of each document are included with the relevant answer. If you wish to examine a particular document, please contact the estimates officer in the secretariat.