

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(72) Output 2.1: Settlement Services

Senator Hurley (L&C 100) asked:

Provide details of the correspondence and discussions with Ms Grierson.

Answer:

- On 30 August 2005 Ms Grierson wrote to Mr Cobb, the then Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs.
- Mr Cobb responded to Ms Grierson's letter on 7 October 2005.
- On 13 December 2005 Ms Amera Salah, Manager IHSS, ACL, sent an email to Ms Grierson.
- On 14 December 2005 ACL requested a meeting between Ms Grierson, Ms Helen Zimmerman, Ms Jenny Whitmarsh and Ms Amera Salah. The meeting took place on 20 February 2006.
- On 13 January 2006 Ms Grierson wrote to ACL on behalf of a constituent.
- Ms Whitmarsh replied to Ms Grierson by email on 17 January 2006.