QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 12 February 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(65) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Hurley (L&CA 84) asked:

Can you tell me how much that AUSCO tender is?

Answer:

The International Organization for Migration is contracted to deliver the Australian Cultural Orientation (AUSCO) course on behalf of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. The current three year contract commenced in September 2006.

The total cost of the AUSCO contract is in the order of \$5.5 million.