QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 12 February 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(83) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Crossin (L&CA 68) asked:

What services are currently purchased from the local businesses on Christmas Island for your operations?

Answer:

The following services are sourced locally to support the operation of Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre:

- office cleaning;
- electrical repairs and maintenance;
- plumbing repairs and maintenance;
- refrigeration repairs and maintenance;
- general building maintenance;
- fire and safety services;
- tree lopping services;
- equipment and white goods replacement;
- laundry service;
- statutory outgoings (including electricity, rates, taxes, water, gas);
- waste disposal;
- escorts and guards;
- medical, hospital and pharmacy;
- car hire;
- postage;
- office stores and stationery;
- telephone services;
- data network services;
- freight;
- food supplies and other consumables;
- recreation and activities;
- retail services (including CDs, movies, DVD/video hire, clothes, shoes, magazines, sports gear, games, fishing tackle/rods);
- newspapers and magazines;
- gardening and landscape services;
- hardware supplies;
- training services; and
- travel services.