

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(40) Output: Internal Product

Senator Ellison asked:

- (1) The Minister for Immigration's office moved from M140 to MG68. Does the department have a breakdown of the costs involved in the move?
- (2) How were items removed from the office, how many staff were required and how much did it cost to rent the vehicles to transport the contents of the old office to the department?
- (3) Where did the contents of the office go in the department?
- (4) Were all of the contents returned?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. The total costs attributable to the move from M140 to MG68 are in the order of \$7,800 and principally related to the removal and reinstallation of communications equipment, as outlined below:

Item	Cost
Removal and reinstallation of Multi-Function Device (MFD)	\$ 300.00
Removal and reinstallation of video-conferencing equipment	\$ 4,600.00
Removal and reinstallation of OPTUS routers and switches	\$ 1,250.00
OPTUS program management costs	\$ 1,500.00
Hire of vehicle	\$ 150.00
Total Cost	\$ 7,800.00

- (2) Two DIAC staff moved the bulk of the equipment in a hired van. The cost of the van was \$150. In addition, two other DIAC staff moved the safes directly from M140 to MG68 at a later date at no cost.
- (3) The contents of the office were temporarily stored in a locked area in the Department.
- (4) Yes.