

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(141) Program : Internal Product

Senator Eggleston asked:

Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants since November 2007? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.

Answer:

- (1) A complete list of all discretionary grants for the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for the period November 2007 to 31 December 2008 is at attachment A.
- (2) All agencies subject to the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 are required to publish, on its website, information on individual grants. Web based reporting requirements took effect on 1 January 2009. The information sought by the honourable Senator in relation to grants will therefore be available on the Department of Immigration & Citizenship website (www.immi.gov.au)