

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(342) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash asked:

Recovery of Funds:

In Answer to Question 362, has the Department recovered the funds as indicated in their response? If so how much was recovered?

Answer:

In a letter dated 20 January 2011, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship formally approached the Griffith City Council for the recovery of the project underspend. The recoverable amount of \$12, 658.26 concurs with the Department's financial records and a final project financial statement from the Council's auditors. The Department is awaiting confirmation by Griffith City Council that this underspend has been returned.