

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0394) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Provide a list of legal firms and practitioners who are funded by the IAAAS. What was expenditure in 2010-11?

Answer:

In 2010-11 there were twenty-three contracted service providers under the IAAAS. They were paid a total of \$22.860 million (not including GST). They are listed at Attachment A.

The twenty-three contracts expired on 31 July 2011 after a five year term (three years plus a two year extension) following a public tender in early 2006.

New contracts with twenty-two successful tenderers took effect from 1 August 2011 following a public tender in early 2011. The contracts are for a period of three years with provision for up to two, two year extensions at the Department's discretion. The twenty-two new providers are listed at Attachment B.

IAAAS providers in 2010-11

Service Provider	State
Craddock Murray Neumann	NSW
Immigration Advice & Rights Centre (IARC)	NSW
Illawarra Migration Services	NSW
Legal Aid Commission of NSW	NSW
Northern Settlement Services	NSW
Playfair Visa and Migration Services	NSW
Refugee Advice & Casework Services (RACS)	NSW
Florin Burhala & Associates	VIC
Migration Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)	VIC
Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre (RILC)	VIC
Victoria Legal Aid	VIC
Vrachnas Lawyers	VIC
Refugee & Immigration Legal Service (RAILS)	QLD
Centre for Advocacy, Support and Education for Refugees	WA
Centrecare Inc	WA
Legal Aid WA	WA
Southern Communities Advocacy, Legal and Education Services	WA
Australian Migration Options	SA
Australian Refugee Association	SA
Legal Aid Commission of South Australia	SA
Migrant Resource Centre (Northern Tasmania)	TAS
Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission	NT
Companion House	ACT

IAAAS providers current from 1 August 2011

Service Provider	State
Craddock Murray Neumann	NSW
Immigration Advice & Rights Centre (IARC)	NSW
Fragomen	NSW
Legal Aid Commission of NSW	NSW
Malyon Andronicos Law Pty Ltd	NSW
Playfair Visa and Migration Services	NSW
Refugee Advice & Casework Services (RACS)	NSW
BMA Lawyers (formerly Florin Burhala & Associates)	VIC
Migration Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne)	VIC
Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre (RILC)	VIC
Sabelberg Morcos Lawyers	VIC
Vrachnas Lawyers	VIC
Orana Migration Group	VIC
Refugee & Immigration Legal Service (RAILS)	QLD
Centre for Advocacy, Support and Education for Refugees	WA
Centrecare Inc	WA
Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre	WA
Australian Migration Options	SA
Australian Refugee Association	SA
Legal Aid Commission of South Australia	SA
Migrant Resource Centre (Northern Tasmania)	TAS
Companion House	ACT