

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(145) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&C 125) asked:

In relation to the 43rd West Papuan, what is the cost of litigation so far?

Answer:

The cost to the Commonwealth of the litigation in the Federal Magistrates Court, which was discontinued by the applicant on 29 May 2006, was \$38,676.50.