

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23 May 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(284) Output 2.4: Promoting the Benefits of Cultural Diversity**

Senator Hurley (L&C 49) asked:

How many community liaison officers are employed at the moment?

*Answer:*

As at 1 April 2006 there were an estimated 35 full time equivalent community liaison officers employed in all Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs State and Territory offices.