

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(156) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Hurley asked:

How much has the department spent on fees to private consultancies for the citizenship test?

Answer:

As at 15 June 2007, DIAC has spent the following amounts on consultancies in relation to the citizenship test:

- \$69 790 (exclusive of GST) for developmental research relating to a public information campaign to accompany the launch of the citizenship test.
- \$31 196 (exclusive of GST) for business process design expertise relating to the introduction of a test into the end-to-end citizenship business process.
- \$24 130 (exclusive of GST) for technical advice relating to the procurement of the IT technology required to deliver the citizenship test.
- \$19 310 (exclusive of GST) for drafting and editing of material to be incorporated into the citizenship test resource book.