

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ludwig asked:

How much money is appropriated by the Department and spent on Nauru which is also classified as aid?

Answer:

Of the \$187.9m expended by the Department on maintaining the Nauru OPC (June 2001 to June 2006), approximately \$850,000 has been classified by Australian Aid for International Development (AusAID) as overseas development aid under the OECD guidelines.