

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(74) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 91) asked:

How much does DIAC fund the IOM for a range of programs or initiatives?

Answer:

Funding provided by DIAC to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for activities in Indonesia between 1 July 2006 to 7 June 2007 was AUD \$3.789 million.

A breakdown of the funding is as follows:

Providing practical support for the care of intercepted irregular migrants in Indonesia:
\$2.999 million.

Expansion of IOM's network of offices throughout Indonesia:
\$700,000.

Provision of technical advice on information systems to the Indonesian Directorate-General of Immigration:
\$90,000.