

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(9) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Barnett (L&CA 15-17) asked:

- (1) If available, provide a copy of the information or documentation used by Treasury to calculate the fiscal impact of migration.
- (2) Was there any other modelling done, other than by Treasury or Access Economics, that the department is aware of?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Immigration and Citizenship does not have any detailed documentation on the calculations made by the Department of the Treasury in estimating the fiscal contribution of migration in the context of the 2008 Budget.
- (2) The Department is not aware of any other modelling commissioned or undertaken into the fiscal impact of migration other than that undertaken by the Treasury and Access Economics.