

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 26-27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(117) Program: Internal Product

Senator Barnett asked:

Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Answer

The *Commonwealth Grant Guidelines* (CGGs) are issued by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Finance Minister) under regulation 7A of the *Financial Management and Accountability Regulations 1997* (FMA Regulations).

Information on grants awarded by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship since January 2009 is available at www.immi.gov.au