

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(251) Output 3.1: Whole-of-government coordination of policy development and service delivery for Indigenous Australians**

Senator Siewert asked:

Can you report on progress to date with the establishment of SRAs – how many have now been negotiated, what kinds of things do existing SRAs cover, how many are expected to be negotiated in the coming year?

*Answer:*

As at 30 November 2005, a total of 121 SRAs had been signed with 98 communities across all states and territories of Australia.

SRAs have focussed on themes such as:

- economic development;
- capacity building in communities;
- improving the health and wellbeing of families, women and men;
- making communities safer; and
- improving community infrastructure.

Overviews of SRAs can be found on the website: [www.indigenous.gov.au/sra.html](http://www.indigenous.gov.au/sra.html)

The expected target in the Portfolio Budget Statement for 2005-2006 is 100 SRAs and 5 holistic SRAs.