

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Evans asked:

Please explain the process for funding being granted if agreement is not reached with regards an SRA.

Answer:

Negotiation of an SRA usually involves a range of matters, not only funding, about how a community, government and other partners wish to work together to address identified community priorities.

If this negotiation process does not conclude in reaching an agreement, the Indigenous Coordination Centre can provide information about funding from Australian Government programs and services.

Refer to answer to Q274.