

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(283) Output 3.1: Whole-of-Government Coordination of Policy Development and Service Delivery for Indigenous Australians

Senator Evans asked:

1. How many RPAs have been signed since 30 June 2005?
2. How many RPAs have been signed in total?
3. How many are currently under negotiation?

Please provide the details of each:

- a. Location?
- b. Representative body being negotiated with?
- c. Associated funding amounts?
- d. Government Agencies involved?

Answer:

1. One – the RPA with the Ngaanyatjarra Council was signed on 12 August 2005.
2. One.
3. Several RPAs are under currently under negotiation. Until negotiations with all stakeholders have been completed it would not be appropriate to pre-empt the outcome of these negotiations.