

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Evans asked:

Why is it that information about applying for funds from the ABA is not available on the Grantslink website – a supposed one-stop-shop for all government grants funds applications?

*Answer:*

The ABA does not have a grants program. There is a process for seeking funding from the ABA by lodging applications with the Minister or the ABA Secretariat and which has been publicized through the ABA Advisory Committee.