

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Bartlett asked:

What is the breakdown [of] IAAAS money/contracts distributed to the various contractors?
On what basis is the detention work allocated to the various IAAAS providers?

Answer:

Community funding for 2006-07 is allocated to IAAAS service providers as shown in the table below.

There is no set allocation to service providers for assisting persons in detention. Such persons are referred to service providers and the department pays the service provider as invoices for their work are received.

2006-07 IAAAS COMMUNITY FUNDING				
State	Service Provider	2006-07 Allocation (excl GST)	Provides Community Services	Provides Detention Services
NSW	Craddock Murray Neumann (CMN)	57,000	✓	✓
	Immigration Advice & Refugee Centre (IARC)	112,500	✓	X
	Illawarra Multicultural Service	14,000	✓	X
	Legal Aid NSW	110,000	✓	✓
	MRC of Newcastle & Hunter Region	37,000	✓	X
	Refugee Advice & Casework Service (RACS) *	179,200	✓	✓
	Playfair Visa & Migration Services	31,250	✓	✓
	Sub-total NSW	540,950		
VIC	Cope Thornton Lawyers	28,700	✓	✓
	MIC Eastern Melbourne	25,000	✓	X
	Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre (RILC) *	193,000	✓	✓
	Victoria Legal Aid Commission	56,000	✓	✓
	Florin Burhala Pty Ltd *	25,000	✓	✓
	sub-total VIC	327,700		
QLD	Refugee and Immigration Legal Service RAILS	94,000	✓	X
	sub-total QLD	94,000		
WA	Centrecare (pka Catholic Migrant Centre)	31,250	✓	✓
	Legal Aid WA	50,000	✓	✓
	SCALES	35,000	✓	✓
	CASE for Refugees	37,500	✓	X
	sub-total WA	153,750		
SA	Australian Refugee Association (ARA)	54,000	✓	✓
	Legal Aid Commission of SA	25,000	✓	✓
	sub-total SA	79,000		
TAS	MRC Northern Tasmania	30,000	✓	X
	Florin Burhala Pty Ltd *	15,000	✓	X
	Refugee Immigration & Legal Centre (RILC) *	15,000	✓	X
	sub-total TAS	60,000		
NT	NT Legal Aid	43,600	✓	X
	sub-total NT	43,600		
ACT	Refugee Advice & Casework Service (RACS) *	13,000	✓	X
	sub-total ACT	13,000		
	SUB-TOTAL PROVIDERS' ALLOCATIONS	1,312,000		
CO	Minors - CO pool	100,000		
	Self Harm Cases - CO pool	8,000		
	sub-total CO	108,000		
	TOTAL COMMUNITY FUNDING 2006-07	1,420,000		

DETENTION PROVIDERS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE COMMUNITY FUNDING				
SA	Libby Hogarth & Associates	N/A	X	✓
VIC	John Vrachnas	N/A	X	✓

* indicates Contractors who provide IAAAS services in two States or in a State and a Territory