

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(188) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Crossin (L&CA 9) asked:

Provide the total amount paid to claimants without court action or in settlement in the last financial year.

*Answer:*

During the period from 1 July 2005 to 1 November 2006 the Department paid \$581,666.66 by way of settlement to resolve claims for compensation.