

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 OCTOBER 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(192) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&CA 91) asked:

Provide the costs for residence determination for the last financial year and the year to date and also the total number of people in residence determination.

Answer:

FY 2005 - 2006

The cost of the residence determination program for financial year 2005-06 was \$1.5 million. The total number of clients in the residence determination program during this period was 119.

FY 1 July 2006 - 31 October 2006

The cost of residence determination from 1 July 2006 - 31 October 2006 was \$547,000. The total number of clients in the residence determination program as at 31 October 2006 was 71.