

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(209) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Crossin asked:

What is the total cost and a breakdown of the number of settlements or decisions against the Department?

Answer:

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

Type of matter	Outcome	Settlement amount
Breach of Privacy or Confidentiality	Out of Court Settlement	\$80,000 including legal costs.
False Imprisonment	Out of Court Settlement	\$10,000 paid to the first plaintiff, the balance of the matter in relation to the second plaintiff has not yet been resolved.
False Imprisonment	Out of Court Settlement	\$25,000 plus legal costs.
Personal Injury	Out of Court Settlement	\$26,666.66 including legal costs (this figure represents the Commonwealth's share of a total of \$80,000)
Personal Injury	Out of Court Settlement	\$40,000 including legal costs (this figure represents the Commonwealth's share of a total of \$100,000)
Personal Injury	Out of Court Settlement	\$400,000 plus legal costs.