

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

### **(223) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Evans asked:

1. Please indicate the total funding allocated to the department for APEC 2007 related purposes, please also indicate how this funding is broken down by financial year.
2. Are the funds listed in response to the above question received from the Attorney-General's Department?
3. What is the purpose of the funding listed in response to the above questions and what are the department's activities in regard to APEC 2007? Please provide a breakdown of the level of funding allocated to each of the department's APEC 2007 outcomes.

*Answer:*

1. The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs did not receive any supplementation for activities related to APEC 2007.
2. Not applicable.
3. This Department is involved on an ongoing basis with a range of APEC activities. The only activity uniquely associated with APEC 2007 was the development of the dedicated travel authority, which was absorbed within departmental funding. In preparation for APEC 2007, the APEC Business Travel Card System was redeveloped and funded from application fees from increased membership.