QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(20) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 29-30) asked:

- (1) In terms of staffing overtime payments, what information does the department keep of the number of hours outside normal working hours that are actually worked by employees of the department?
- (2) In the financial year of 2009-10, how many hours of overtime did the department actually pay out on?
- (3) From 1 July 2010, to date, how many hours of overtime has the department paid out on?
- (4) Provide a breakdown by area, in the department, of where the overtime hours are actually worked and allocate, against that, the amount of overtime paid?

Answer.

- (1) The Department records the hours of overtime worked outside the standard day and the amount paid for the overtime.
- (2) During the financial year 2009-10, 136 725 hours of overtime were paid.
- (3) From 1 July to 30 September 2010, 40 079 hours of overtime were paid.
- (4) Please see Table 1 and Table 2 for breakdown by area, in the Department, of where overtime hours are actually worked and the amount of overtime paid.

Table 1 – Overtime worked by location 2009-10

Overtime worked by location 2009/2010 Financial Year					
State	Subarea	Total Number of overtime hours worked		Total of gross amount	
ACT	Canberra	32,600.43	\$	1,644,507.49	
ACTRO	Canberra	3.50	\$	153.30	
NSW	Sydney	34,425.20	\$	1,588,979.54	
NT	Darwin	2,679.26	\$	143,634.20	
Overseas	Berlin	39.75	\$	2,220.92	
	Dhaka	7.50	\$	418.85	
	Dubai	120.42	\$	6,864.77	
	Guangzhou	6.50	\$	363.00	
	Islamabad	46.00	\$	2,568.93	
	Jakarta	228.31	\$	12,786.32	
	London	46.33	\$	2,587.35	
	Manila	197.42	\$	11,112.03	
	Nairobi	322.04	\$	18,038.21	
	New Delhi	145.00	\$	8,095.46	
	Pretoria	114.09	\$	6,003.29	
	Suva	3.00	\$	167.54	
QLD	Brisbane	7,551.48	\$	369,709.73	
	Cairns	1,172.94	\$	61,002.27	
	Southport	1,628.01	\$	88,101.33	
	Thursday Island	21.25	\$	848.00	
SA	Adelaide	6,274.52	\$	297,996.93	
TAS	Hobart	1,918.96	\$	84,851.80	
VIC	Melbourne	35,944.97	\$	1,621,831.30	
WA	Christmas Island	4,705.91	\$	239,297.48	
	Curtin - Derby	401.93	\$	18,508.28	
	Kalgoorlie	155.16	\$	7,318.42	
	Perth	5,791.69	\$	271,069.49	
	Port Hedland	173.02	\$	8,756.63	
Total		136,724.59	\$	6,517,792.86	

Table 2 – Overtime worked by location 1 July to 30 September 2010

Overtime worked by location 1/7/2010 -30/9/2010						
State	Subarea	Total Number of Overtime hours worked		Total of gross amount		
ACT	Canberra	9,013.09	\$	470,982.27		
ACTRO	Canberra	392.67	\$	18,238.87		
NSW	Sydney	8,670.06	\$	420,638.34		
NT	Darwin	881.18	\$	48,117.61		
Overseas	Berlin	6.00	\$	345.13		
	Dubai	25.00	\$	1,438.05		
	Jakarta	26.08	\$	1,618.54		
	London	41.50	\$	2,387.15		
	Manila	10.00	\$	575.22		
	Nairobi	210.25	\$	12,093.91		
	New Delhi	88.75	\$	5,018.76		
	Pretoria	54.08	\$	2,982.89		
QLD	Brisbane	2,376.89	\$	112,788.10		
	Cairns	391.92	\$	22,544.57		
	Southport	366.26	\$	19,692.85		
	Thursday Island	39.25	\$	1,770.79		
SA	Adelaide	2,755.36	\$	130,220.71		
TAS	Hobart	885.49	\$	38,990.01		
VIC	Melbourne	10,390.92	\$	509,753.69		
WA	Christmas Island	1,656.53	\$	80,037.06		
	Curtin - Derby	114.18	\$	5,992.07		
	Kalgoorlie	21.42	\$	891.37		
	Perth	1,636.51	\$	76,331.13		
	Port Hedland	25.83	\$	1,355.00		
Total		40,079.22	\$	1,984,804.09		