

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0413) Program 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Cash (L&CA 128) asked:

In relation to the People of Australia Ambassadors: A) Is there an actual budgeted amount for the Ambassadors? B) Will they have certain expenses reimbursed? C) Is there an amount, per ambassador, that they can be reimbursed?

Answer:

There is no separate budgeted amount for the People of Australia Ambassadors Program.

The People of Australia Ambassadors are volunteers expected to attend four events in their local communities. As such, the reimbursements per ambassador are expected to be minimal including for example, parking fees and taxi/tram/bus fares to local events.

There is no specified amount, per ambassador, for reimbursement.