

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE17/037) - Lawyer for Mr Burhala - Programme 2.3: Visas**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 69) asked:

Senator McKIM: I cannot claim credit for that. So it is the case, is it not, that one of the directors of AUM Lawyers is a former colleague of Mr Burhala, who represented Mr Burhala before he fled the country owing millions of dollars to the Australian taxpayer. This colleague represented Mr Burhala in the Federal Circuit Court dispute over his tax debt. Are you aware of that?

Mr Manthorpe: I would have to take that on notice. I am not aware of that.

*Answer:*

No.