

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/299) - Muslim migrants in Australia - Islam and the Koran - Programme 2.2: Migration**

Senator Roberts, Malcolm (L&CA) written:

Is it the case that the latter & most significant parts of The Koran encourage jihad (unlike say the New Testament of The Bible) noting that Muḥammad personally led 86 jihadi battles?

Islam is of course not a single race or culture, but is it more than just a religion including significant ideological and political aspects?

Are current concerns over Muslims in Australia significantly different & better-grounded than concerns over any other migrant groups in the nation's history – ie given terrorism is not advocated in the core teachings of the other major world religions (such as by Jesus Christ in The Bible) but terrorism is advocated by Muḥammad in The Koran?

*Answer:*

This is not a matter for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.