

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.3 – AEI Group

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

International student deportation

Has the Department intervened in any way in the case of a Zimbabwean student, Munyaradzi Chiraramiro, who was reportedly detained by DIMIA in Hobart last month for over a technicality relating to a visa breach? Has this student been removed? If not, how has his case been resolved? Can you provide a report on this matter?

Answer:

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The only knowledge the Department had about the case of Munyaradzi Chiraramiro was that available from media reports in January and February 2004. The removal of students for visa breaches is a matter for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.