QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(107) Output 2.3: Australian Citizenship

Senator Hurley (L&C 113) asked:

On page 195 of the annual report, 'Decisions on citizenship status', under 'Measures' and 'Results', it says that less than one per cent of negative decisions were overturned at review and that 0.2 per cent of negative decisions were overturned at the review tribunal. How many applications did that represent?

Answer:

Six negative citizenship decisions were overturned by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in 2004-05.