

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(33) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Ludwig (L&C 55) asked:

Of those 27, have any been removed overseas?

*Answer:*

None of the further 27 cases was 'removed' from Australia. However, one person agreed to depart Australia while they were in immigration detention. That person was escorted to the airport and granted a Bridging E visa (BVE) at the border before boarding their flight. This is termed a 'supervised departure'.