

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Nettle (L&C 58) asked:

In relation to the person who spent 76 days in the management unit in Villawood, did they receive the visits by the psychiatrist in the management unit?

*Answer:*

Professional Support Services, a national organisation which provides psychological counselling services under subcontract to the Detention Services Provider, closely monitored and regularly assessed the client during their stay in the management unit at Villawood.

The client was seen on a fortnightly basis by Villawood's onsite psychiatrist in the management unit in Stage 3.

The client was also examined by an independent psychiatrist on 19 August 2005 in Villawood Stage 1.

The client was escorted to Banks House for psychiatric assessments on 29 July, 2 August, 5 August, 8 August and 26 August 2005.