

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(65) Output 1.5: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Nettle (L&C 72) asked:

In relation to the security assessments (for the 2 persons on Nauru), are you aware of whether the detainees or their lawyers have been provided with any reasons for their adverse security assessments? Clearly they have been told, 'No, you can't come to Australia because we think you're a security risk.' What extra information other than that have they been provided?

*Answer:*

Questions about further information pertaining to their adverse security assessments are a matter for the Attorney-General.