

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 12 February 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(99) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

In relation to answers given to Question 221

No. 6 Mr Teimor Ali has been identified as the father of Mazhar Ali.

1. How was this verified?
2. Who verified?
3. When was it verified?
4. If he didn't enter Australia why was it required to be verified?

Answer:

1. - 4. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship holds in excess of 80 files for the Bakhtiari family. The Department does not have the requested information readily available and to collate this information would involve a manual examination of each individual file. The work required would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.