

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(1) Output: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Barnett (L&CA 8) asked:

Can you provide the credentials of Kristen Walker and Jamie Gardiner?

Answer:

Kristen Walker is a practising barrister of the Victorian Bar and a former Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne. Her academic expertise included teaching Constitutional Law, Law and Sexuality, Refugee Law and Principles of International Law. She has been published extensively in the areas of constitutional law, law and sexuality, international law, human rights and refugee law.

Jamie Gardiner is a Member of the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission. Mr Gardiner is a Vice-President of Liberty Victoria, civil liberties member of the Psychosurgery Review Board and a community member of the Mental Health Review Board. He is a member of the Health Services Review Council and of the executive committee of the Administrative Law and Human Rights Section, Law Institute of Victoria (LIV) and of the LIV's Human Rights, and Charter, Committees. A graduate of Melbourne University, he has honours degrees in science and in law, and a Master of Science.