

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(53) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Ellison asked:

- (1) Has any work been progressed on establishing new groups for special eligibility criteria?
- (2) Will a special eligibility criterion be established for persons who are Iraqis or Afghanis who have provided assistance to the Australian military or diplomatic corps overseas?

Answer:

- (1)-(2) The answer to the questions were provided at the hearing and we refer the Senator to page 53 of the *Hansard* record for the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio (Tuesday, 19 February 2008).