

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(160) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&C 16) asked:

In relation to the Vivian Solon matter, should the senior officer have investigated further?

Answer:

Mr Comrie interviewed the senior officer and given the terms of reference of his inquiry it was open to him, and consequently the Ombudsman, to report on the officer's actions.