

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006**

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

**(247) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Nettle asked:

How will future detainees be taken to Nauru? Will it be by commercial flight, charter flight or sea?

*Answer:*

The arrangements for the transfer of people to Nauru for offshore processing is determined on a case-by-case basis considering the number of persons to be transferred, security, operational and cost considerations. However, in most cases, people transferred to Nauru would be transported by commercial aircraft.