

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(30) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Crossin (L&CA 42) asked:

- (1) In the last 12 months, how many people would have been asked to go for a medical check-up?
- (2) Of those, how many do you know have active TB or HIV?

Answer:

- (1) The latest data available is for 2004-05, in which a total of 404,848 health assessments were completed.
- (2) The ability to accurately report health data is currently being addressed by DIAC in response to recommendation 7 of the ANAO report on the *Administration of the Health Requirement of the Migration Act 1958*, which notes that DIAC is developing an improved health processing and reporting capability through the *Systems for People* project.