QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(12) Output : Internal Product

Senator Nettle (L&CA 29) asked:

In relation to the 247 Ombudsman referred cases, of the 54 who have been sent a second letter about legal advice confirm the number of people who have responded to date.

Answer.

As at 28 May 2008, of the 54 people who have been sent a second letter recommending that they obtain independent legal advice, 30 people have responded to the Department.