

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2009**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(28) Program 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Barnett (L&C 9) asked:

In relation to the ANAO report on MAL, how many deceased names were identified?

*Answer:*

The ANAO reported that it found 39 records in PAL where the narrative stated the person was dead (paragraph 2.129). However, as noted in oral evidence, the death of an individual, whether or not the death is confirmed, is not of itself a reason to delete the identity from the alert list.