QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(31) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Barnett (L&C 12) asked:

How many of the 560 Australian entries on MAL would be aliases?

Answer.

As a result of routine data cleansing actions the number of Australian entries on MAL had reduced to 537 as at 23 June 2009. Of these, 170 entries were aliases.