

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 MAY 2009**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(91) Program 6.1 : Multicultural and Citizenship Services**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many incidents of race related violence has the Department been made aware of, by police or other sources, each year for the past five years? Please identify country of origin in each case.

*Answer:*

The Department does not keep records on such activity. The Department receives information from time to time on such incidents from state and federal police agencies, the Attorney-General's Department and other sources.