

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005**

**IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

**(122) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Kirk asked:

DIMIA told the family court on 28 July 2003 that no-one had been able to get to Quetta to check the Pakistani ID of Mrs Bakhtiyari because it was too dangerous. How then was she deemed to be a Pakistani? And what ID number was she supposed to have had?

*Answer:*

Mrs Bakhtiyari and her children are Pakistani nationals by virtue of marriage to Mr Bakhtiyari, who is a confirmed Pakistani national.

Mrs Bakhtiyari and her children had their nationality thoroughly considered and they were confirmed as Pakistani nationals by the Pakistani Government. The Pakistani Government issued them with Pakistani travel documents.