

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Ludwig asked:

In how many cases has a debt cancellation waiver been requested by a person held in detention following the cancellation of their student visa to the Parliamentary Secretary?

- (a) In how many cases have those debt cancellation waivers been granted?
- (b) What is the total amount of debt that has been cancelled in this fashion?
- (c) Could you provide a timeline detailing on what dates debt cancellation waivers were granted in 00-01-02-03-04-05, and the amount that was waived in each case?
- (d) What was the nationality of the person in each of these debt waivers?
- (e) Where had the person been held for each of these debts, and for how long?

*Answer:*

No requests for waivers of immigration detention debts have been lodged by clients who are still in immigration detention.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable