

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(174) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many OH&S inspections were conducted within Stage 1 of Villawood IDC in the last 12 months?
2. Were any breaches of OH&S reported in the last 12 months? If yes, what were they and how were they rectified?

*Answer:*

1. A full site inspection was conducted by GSL on 18 August 2005 and that inspection did not identify any OH&S issues of concern in respect of Stage 1 of Villawood IDC.

In addition to this inspection, the IDC OH & S Committee conducts regular inspections. Minutes from OH & S Committee meetings conducted on 18 November 2004, 11 December 2004, 21 January 2005, and 21 September 2005 indicate that there were no issues of concern in respect of Stage 1 of Villawood IDC during the past 12 months.

2. One issue that arose outside of these meetings was the requirement for a “slippery when wet” sign. The sign was provided prior to the next meeting which was on 21 September 2005.

GSL has not been sanctioned for its performance against Immigration Detention Facility OH & S benchmarks at Villawood IDC in the past 12 months.