

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(76) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&C 89) asked:

In relation to Scott Parkin can you let us know who was doing the questioning? I do not want the names but I want to know the level of the compliance officers who were doing the questioning and also who was present.

Answer:

At Carlton Police Station, Mr Parkin was interviewed by a DIMIA compliance officer at the APS 5 level. There was also a DIMIA compliance officer at the APS 6 level present outside the interview room. In addition, four Australian Federal Police officers were also present outside the interview room but were not involved until assistance was provided in relation to Mr Parkin's transfer to the Melbourne Custody Centre.