

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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

Senator Crossin (L&C 96) asked:

What aspects of GSL's original advice on the incident were not accurate?

*Answer:*

GSL provided inaccurate advice relating to the escort vehicle, planned toilet stops for the escort, and an injury sustained by a detainee from the escort. A report of the investigation has been publicly released by the Minister. One outcome of the investigation was that GSL was heavily sanctioned for failing to follow approved Operational Procedures which resulted in serious violations of the Immigration Detention Standards.