

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(90) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

Can the Minister provide updated figures of instances of self-harm in detention centres?

Answer:

The Department's consolidated records of self-harm statistics date back only to 2002.

Figures on self-harm within detention centres are provided for the following financial years.

2002-03	182
2003-04	215
2004-05	109