

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(91) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

How often does a psychiatrist visit Baxter Detention Centre? A psychologist?

Answer:

A psychiatrist consults every two weeks at Baxter Immigration Detention Facility or more frequently if required. A psychologist is contracted as a full time member of staff and works as a member of the multidisciplinary mental health team.