QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(194) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&CA 94) asked:

Which groups have been consulted with regards to the Bridging Visa E review?

Answer:

National

Australian Red Cross (NSW and Victoria Divisions) (*)

Immigration Detention Advisory Group (IDAG)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Refugee Council of Australia (*)

Amnesty International (*)

Migration Institute of Australia

Migration Review Tribunal/Refugee Review Tribunal

Law Council of Australia (*)

Australian Catholic Refugee Migration & Refugee Office (*)

Australian Medical Association (*)

St Vincent de Paul Society National Council (*)

Brotherhood of St Laurence Ecumenical Migration Centre (*)

Australian Red Cross National Office (*)

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

Commonwealth Ombudsman

Department of Human Services

NSW

Legal Aid Commission, NSW

St Vincent de Paul

House of Welcome

Refugee Council of NSW

Refugee Advice and Casework Service (RACS)

Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (IARC)

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Asylum Seekers Centre (*)

Settlement Services International Inc (*)

Gilbert-Tobin Centre of Public Law (*)

St Francis Mansour LCM Refugee Programme NSW Ecumenical Council (*)

Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation

Victoria

Asylum Seeker Project (Hotham Mission) (*)

Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre

Victorian Legal Aid (*)

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre

Bridgine Asylum Seeker Project

National Council of Churches Refugee and Displaced persons Unit

Asylum Seeker Welcome Centre

Uniting Church Justice and International Mission Unit

Refugee and Asylum Seeker Health Network (*)

RMIT Refugee and Asylum Seeker Project (*)

Queensland

Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Anglicare Refugee and Migrant Services

Old Transcultural Mental Health Centre

Immigrant Women's Support Service

Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation

Refugee Assistance Program

Gateway Community Refugee Support Group

Kyabra Community Association

Refugee and Immigration Legal Service

Refugee Claimants Support Centre

Qld Integrated Refugee Community Health Clinic

QPASTT

Romero Centre

Buddies Refugee Support Group (*)

Western Australia

The Uniting Church in Australia – CASE CARAD

Southern Community Advocacy Legal and Education Services (SCALES)

Catholic Migrant Centre

Legal Aid Commission, WA

Migration Institute of Australia, WA Executive

South Australia

Westside

Australian Refugee Association

Department for Families and Communities, Government of South Australia CYFS

Australian Red Cross

Migrant Resource Centre

Survivors of Torture and Trauma

Lutheran Community Care

Wesley Group

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(*) Provided written submission to the review.