QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(219) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked:

- 1. How many asylum seekers are currently in Glenside?
- 2. Please provide a breakdown of nationalities and the duration of their stay there.

Answer:

- 1. As at 15 November 2006 there are two persons under immigration detention at Glenside Hospital. Both have previously lodged and been unsuccessful in their primary applications for a Protection Visa.
- 2. As at 15 November 2006 the breakdown is as follows:
- Male, Zimbabwean national 42 days
- Male, Peoples Republic of China (PRC) national 57 days.