

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(18) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&C 17) asked:

Provide a copy of the actual training material that was used for the pilot mental health training.

Answer:

The requested material is attached.

Attachment A is a copy of the material provided to the participants at the one day pilot course conducted at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre on Thursday 15 December 2005 and repeated on Friday 16 December 2005.

Attachment B is a copy of the course presenter's material used in a PowerPoint presentation to the participants at these courses. This includes all the presenter's notes which acted as prompts for the course. The course presenter was Jenny Keeling, Senior Psychologist for Professional Support Services Pty Ltd.

An evaluation of this pilot is being finalised. This may result in changes being made to the content before it is presented at other detention centres.