

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(54) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Ludwig asked:

Provide the number of children that were born to mothers in detention in the current financial year.

*Answer:*

No children were born to mothers in immigration detention in the current financial year to 24 February 2006. "Immigration detention" includes persons in alternative detention and in residence determination arrangements.