

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 12 February 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(60) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&C 21) asked:

Do you know which community groups Senator Vanstone consulted about changes to the way that she used her ministerial intervention powers?

Answer:

Senator Vanstone met with representatives of the following groups on 8 December 2006

Amnesty International
Asylum Seeker Interagency
Hotham Mission
Refugee Council of Australia
Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre Inc.
Victorian Foundation for the Survivors of Torture and Trauma

The meeting was also attended by

Ms Laurette Chao
Migration agent and former National President of the Migration Institute of Australia.

Ms Libby Hogarth
Migration agent and Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme (IAAAS) provider.