

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 FEBRUARY 2008**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(18) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay**

Senator Trood (L&CA 61) asked:

Confirm that the letters of exchange with the United States contain a provision for the termination of the arrangement.

*Answer:*

The closure of the facilities in Nauru and Manus mean that there are no persons any longer subject to these arrangements. The United States Government is being advised therefore, that effectively, the arrangement is no longer operative.