

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(89) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Humphries asked:

When did the Government have a manifest of those aboard the Oceanic Viking?

*Answer:*

Customs had prepared a partial passenger manifest by 18 October 2009, prior to DIAC officers boarding the vessel on 1 November 2009. This manifest was progressively revised by DIAC officers as they interviewed the passengers to get accurate bio-data and personal details of all the passengers.