

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(103) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Carr asked:

1. Mr Rizvi, in evidence before the Committee on 22 May 2006, suggests that the Department has regard to whether an employer has a “reasonable” training record in determining the employer’s suitability as a sponsor. Does this imply a departure from the requirement in the legislation for a “satisfactory” training record or a “demonstrated” training record?
2. Is this a policy change? If so, what is the reason for that change?

Answer:

1. No.
2. No.