

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(183) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&C 128) asked:

Have the old boats been disposed of at this point in time?

Answer:

The old boats were 'replaced because they had reached the end of their useful life'. They were disposed of by an open tender process during February 2006. Request for Tender for these boats were advertised on 21 December 2005 with a closing date of 20 January 2006.