QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(59) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Lundy (L&C 75) asked:

Check who publicly named Pangaea.

Answer:

Our research indicates that the first time Pangaea Restaurant was named in public was on 16 March 2006 in an article published in *The Australian* newspaper about allegations of exploitation and kidnapping of a Filipino worker.

John Harrington, Managing Director of Pangaea Restaurant, was named by Senator Lundy in Parliament on 8 February 2006 as the "original employer of the 17 Filipino workers", but the restaurant was not named.