

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(1) Output 2.4: Promoting the benefits of a united and diverse society

Senator Ludwig (L&CA 6) asked:

In relation to the Prime Minister's comments in relation to the term 'assimilation', is there anything the Minister can add to the response given by the Secretary at the hearing?

Answer:

The Department did not receive advice from the Minister prior to the 24 November 2007 general election.