

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(29) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&CA 55) asked:

How many ministerial interventions were left for the Minister to deal with when he came into office?

Answer:

When Senator Evans was appointed Minister for Immigration and Citizenship approximately 1750 intervention requests under Sections 417, 351 and 48B remained unfinalised. Of those, 359 Ministerial Intervention submissions and schedules had been returned from Mr Andrews unactioned.