

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2009**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(22) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 103) asked:

Do we have statistics relating to the time that people are spending in transit before they sail to Australia?

*Answer:*

Specific statistics on the time that people spend in transit are not kept in any departmental database.