

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 MAY 2009**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(30) Program 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Barnett (L&C 11) asked:

Provide a list of the law enforcement agencies, security agencies or any other agencies that provide information to MAL.

*Answer:*

The MAL comprises two components: the Personal Alert List (PAL) and the Document Alert List (DAL). Alerts on the MAL are created and managed by ASIO and by DIAC staff using information derived from time-to-time from the following sources:

#### **PAL (identities of concern) sources include:**

- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Crime Commission
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority
- Australian Taxation Office
- Health Service Australia
- Australian State Directors of Public Prosecution
- Interpol
- DIAC officers across a number of immigration interests
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Australian Customs and Border Protection Agency

#### **DAL (lost, stolen or fraudulently altered travel documents) sources include:**

- Foreign Embassies
- Foreign Police services
- Australian State Police jurisdictions
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- DIAC officers posted overseas