

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(5) Program: Portfolio Tribunals (MRT-RRT)

Senator Barnett (L&C 23) asked:

When was the country information on Sri Lanka last updated?

Answer:

As at 4 June 2010: The most recent country information research response on the MRT-RRT website was prepared on 16 November 2009. Country information research responses are prepared in response to questions from MRT-RRT Members related to particular reviews.

The Basic Information Pack on Sri Lanka, which provides links to well known and reliable sources of country information was updated on the website on 4 June 2010 to include links to the recently released 2010 edition of the "Political Handbook of the World" and Amnesty International's Annual Report.