

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0239) Program 3.1 Border Management

Senator Russell Trood (L&CA 126) asked:

Have the two Hizb ut-Tahrir members been added to the Movement Alert List since the conference in July 2010 in view of their performance here?

Answer:

The Movement Alert List is managed by DIAC and holds names of individuals of possible concern to DIAC, and several other agencies, as relevant to agencies' statutory responsibilities. It is not appropriate for DIAC to release the names of people listed on MAL to both protect the operation of the agencies and the privacy of the individuals.