

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
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Question No. 106

Senator Stott-Despoja tabled the following question on 31 October 2005:

Why is it considered appropriate that Mr Parkin was presented with a bill of over \$11,000 for his detention and return to the United States when no charges were made against him, and has such a situation previously occurred?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

This is a matter for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.