

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(111) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

Who made the decision that Ali Bakhtiyari was Asghar Ali and who matched the documents asserting this?

Answer:

The finding that Mr Ali Bakhtiyari was Mr Asghar Ali was a key finding in the decision to cancel his visa. This decision was made by the NSW State Director in 2002 and affirmed by the Refugee Review Tribunal.