

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(115) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Kirk asked:

Did DIMA receive Afghan passports from the Afghan embassy for any members of the Bakhtiyari family? Is the Minister willing to provide any correspondence with the Afghan Embassy related to the Bakhtiyari family for scrutiny?

*Answer:*

The department has never received Afghan passports from the Afghan Embassy for any members of the Bakhtiyari family.