

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(118) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

Was the Asghar Ali person deemed to be Ali Bakhtiyari claimed by Roqia Bakhtiyari's cousin "as an Afghan who had no right to be sent to Pakistan" born in 1957, 1959, 1961 or 1971 as verified by the Pakistan embassy?

Answer:

Ali Asghar Bakhtiyari has been confirmed as having his date of birth in 1957 and this was verified by the Pakistani Government when they identified him.