

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(120) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Kirk asked:

Who went to Quetta and when to retrieve the document?

Answer:

The First Secretary of Immigration in Islamabad made investigations in Quetta in September 2002. He also tasked a locally engaged compliance assistant to undertake investigations in 2002. The documents in question were sent from the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) and National Identity Card (NIC) Office in Quetta to the Australian High Commission in Islamabad where they were received on 2 December 2002.