

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(172) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig asked:

In relation to the report that was commissioned into the transport of several detainees by GSL earlier this year:

- (a) Is the vehicle that the detainees were transferred in a vehicle that is used to transfer detainees on regular occasions?
- (b) If so, how many detainees has it moved around over the last year?

Answer:

No, the vehicle used in the transfer was only ever used on this one occasion by GSL for transferring detainees between immigration detention facilities.