

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(298) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Siewert asked:

Has OIPC provided advice that it would be beneficial to provide for compulsory acquisition of land granted under the ALR Act in the event that Traditional Owners unreasonably refused consent to an application for a private lease?

Answer:

Departmental officials do not comment on policy advice.