

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

#### IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

#### (58) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Nettle (L&C 30) asked:

On the nine people who have been released, can the committee have some details about when they were released, how long they were in detention, how long they lived in Australia beforehand-that sort of information? I ask for when they were released, how long they were in detention for and how long they had lived in Australia.

*Answer:*

As at 29/11/2005, 12 persons have been released from immigration detention once they were assessed as affected by the *Nystrom* decision.

RELEASE DATE	PERIOD IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION	PERIOD IN AUSTRALIA
01/07/2005	11/11/2004-01/07/2005	32 years
14/10/2005	14/11/2002-14/10/2005	29 years
14/11/2005	07/10/2005-14/11/2005	27 years
01/10/2005	05/07/2004-01/10/2005	34 years
20/10/2005	11/08/2004-24/03/2005 + 23/06/2005-20/10/2005	26 years
11/10/2005	16/08/2005-11/10/2005	31 years
02/11/2005	07/08/2001-02/11/2005	38 years
04/10/2005	25/02/2003-04/10/2005	31 years
01/10/2005	28/01/2003-01/10/2005	35 years
25/08/2005	25/07/2003-25/08/2005	31 years
21/10/2005	18/03/2005-21/10/2005	24 years
09/09/2005	26/07/2003-09/09/2005	36 years