

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

**(65) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Scullion (L&CA 76) asked:

With regard to the final decision on Sheikh al-Hilali's permanent residency, advise whether or not character and security grounds were taken into consideration as part of that final decision.

*Answer:*

Yes, they were.