

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(54) Output 1.5: Detention

Senator Ellison (L&CA 105) asked:

In relation to the allegations of drug usage in Villawood that were referred to the New South Wales police, advise whether they have been progressed.

Answer:

The New South Wales Police have advised that they have interviewed the person who made the allegations of drug usage in Villawood IDC and they have determined that there is no substantive evidence on which they can proceed. New South Wales Police have therefore advised that they will not be taking any further action.