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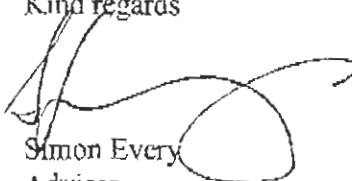
Dear Ms Aswani,

Thank you for your correspondence of 18 March 2005. I apologise for the delay in replying.

Senator Ludwig is Labor's Shadow Minister for Citizenship & Multicultural Affairs. The processes and procedures relating to the granting of permanent residency are the responsibility of our Shadow Minister for Immigration, Mr Laurie Ferguson MP.

Accordingly, I have forwarded your correspondence to his office.

Kind regards


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Dear Ms Aswani

I refer to your recent correspondence. My resources do not allow me to intervene in the thousands of disputes between DIMIA and individuals.

The only option is to contact your local Federal Member or a Western Australian Senator.

Yours sincerely

Laurie Ferguson MP
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Dear Ms Aswani

Thank you for your letter of 17 March 2005 to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone, concerning possible breaches of migration law. The Minister has asked me to reply on her behalf.

I can assure you that the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs takes seriously any allegation of possible breaches of migration law. Information from the public plays an important role on maintaining the integrity of Australia's visa system and all such information is thoroughly investigated in accordance with legal and policy requirements.

The information if it found that breaches of the migration law occurred, appropriate action will be taken. Due to the Privacy Act 1988 it is not possible to advise you of the outcome of any investigation.

Thank you for drawing this matter to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

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Jose Alvarez
State Director – WA

23 April 2005



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