

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE – LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**INQUIRY INTO AUSTRALIA'S AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA IN RELATION TO
ASYLUM SEEKERS: 23 SEPTEMBER 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(QON 9)

Senator Cash (L&CA 37) asked:

Did the department receive any advice from the Attorney-General's Department, the Office of International Law, about the government's proposed amendments to the Migration Act? In relation to each piece of advice sought: (a) by whom was the advice sought? (b) when was it actually sought? (c) when was the advice received?

Answer:

In line with usual practice, advice and comments were received from the Attorney-General's Department (including the Office of International Law) throughout the process of drafting the amendments.