

**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 17)

Senator Cash (L&CA 45) asked:

Would you also advise whether or not the department or the government took it upon themselves to have this information confirmed in writing, or did it merely rely on the information that was provided to them by the official?

Answer:

At the request of the Australian High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, written advice was provided by the Malaysian Government on 9 August 2011.