

**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 10)

Senator Cash (L&CA 38) asked:

In relation to legal advice sought on Australia's compliance with its international obligations under the Refugees Convention, would you also take on notice to provide a copy of legal advice you received in this regard to the committee?

Answer:

The content of legal advice is subject to legal professional privilege. Questions about the release of legal advice are a matter for the relevant minister.