

**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 2)

Senator Cash (L&CA 35) asked:

Can you take on notice to confirm the government did not receive any request from the government of Malaysia to announce the proposal prior to its finalisation.

Answer:

Neither the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, nor the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, received any such request.