

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Nettle (L&CA 24) asked:

We have talked before in estimates about whether there is videotape recording of Ms Rau when she was at Baxter. Do we know if such videotapes exist? Perhaps you could also take on notice whether or not, if such videotapes do exist, they have been provided to her legal team.

Answer:

There are numerous videotape recordings of Ms Rau when she was at Baxter. Ms Rau's legal team have been provided with hardcopy transcripts of the voice recordings from the footage. Ms Rau's legal representatives have been asked whether they require the videotape footage as part of Ms Rau's FOI request, which is limited to documents relating to Ms Rau's health. The Department is still awaiting a response. The Department will provide copies of the footage (subject to third party pixilation) if requested.