

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(18) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Barnett (L&C 51) asked:

When did the first discussions about the agreement with Indonesia occur with the passengers on board the Oceanic Viking?

Answer.

Discussion with the passengers about various aspects of the agreement with Indonesia began on 9 November 2009.