

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(25) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Humphries (L&C 67-68) asked:

When did the National Security Committee of Cabinet take the decision to transfer the four Tamils with adverse security assessments to Christmas Island?

Answer:

By convention, details of discussions by Ministers in Cabinet committees are subject to Cabinet confidentiality.