

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(124) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Nexus Consulting received \$40,000.00 between 15 November and 31 January 2011 to provide International Relations to the Govt of Vanuatu for border management. Please provide the nature of the services provided?

Answer:

At the request of the Government of Vanuatu, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship provided funding for an independent review of Vanuatu's border management processes to assess current strengths and weaknesses.