QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(138) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 119) asked:

Ascertain the Minister's view on the article 'Ring preys on boat people' in the Age on 29 January 2011.

Answer.

This is not a matter that the department can respond to. Senator Abetz should address his query directly to the Minister to seek his views on the article.