

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(141) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

What is the range of payments reported to have been made by these IMA's to people smugglers?

Answer:

Payments to facilitators range between US \$ 5,000 and US \$ 16,000.