

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(292) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How does an asylum seeker remain an offshore excised person if they haven't landed at an excised offshore place?

Answer:

Whether an asylum seeker becomes an offshore entry person depends on whether they enter the migration zone at an excised offshore place. The migration zone is not restricted to land only.