

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0027) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to the new policy that allows media inside detention centres; has the department had to confiscate any audio or visual material produced by media outlets? Has it had to edit any?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship has not confiscated any material. Minor edits that have been requested of participating media on each detention visit have been met without difficulty.