QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0038) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide a list of DIAC spokespersons who are authorised to comment on Government policy or incidents within the DIAC portfolio?

Answer.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship's official spokesman is Sandi Logan. Additional spokespeople as part of contingency planning are Media Director David Seale, Assistant Director Media Leah Goodman and Assistant Director Proactive Media Cian Manton. No departmental spokespeople are authorised to comment on government policy but authorised spokespeople can comment on incidents, programs and operational issues that arise within the portfolio.