

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0404) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Have any representations been made to the Department or any service provider about a possible conflict of interest arising from the employment of former asylum seekers as interpreters for current asylum seeker claimants?

Answer:

There have been no formal representations made to the Department or any service provider regarding a potential conflict of interest.