

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0010) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 18) asked:

Which agencies were in the whole-of-government joint working group that met to discuss the broader issues of Australia's relationship with Malaysia?

Answer:

The Australian delegation to the 5th whole-of-government Malaysia-Australia Working Group on People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons (11-12 December 2012, Kota Kinabalu) was led by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service. The following agencies were represented:

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Attorney-General's Department
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
Border Protection Command
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
Australian Federal Police