

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0011) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 18) asked:

In relation to the significant conversations held between the post in Indonesia and the UNHCR, how many conversations have been had, who participated in those conversations and when did those conversations occur?

Answer:

The DIAC Regional Director in Jakarta meets regularly with UNHCR representatives in the region, including in Indonesia, to discuss relevant issues including the recommendations of the Expert Panel.

Given the volume of contract, it is not feasible for the Department to provide the detailed information requested.