

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0051) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 56) asked:

Are family members of Captain Emad still being considered refugees and, if so, what new information was provided to substantiate that claim?

Answer:

As at 17 April 2013:

The family members who have had their Protection visas cancelled have been issued conclusive certificates which prevents the Refugee Review Tribunal from reviewing the former Minister for Immigration's decision to cancel their Protection visas. It would be inappropriate for the Department to discuss the details of these cases at this time.