

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0063) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 70) asked:

Do those on bridging visas have a responsibility to touch base with them every few days, every week, every month?

*Answer:*

Bridging Visa E holders are subject to a condition requiring them to report to the department at a time, or times, and at a place specified by the Minister. The frequency of this reporting will vary according each client's individual circumstances.