

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0083) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 91) asked:

Regarding the client who absconded from community detention who was arrested, charged and sentenced regarding drug issues, when was he arrested, why was he arrested, what was he charged with, when was he tried, what was his actual sentence and where is he currently being held? Please include whether the offence was possession or trafficking.

Answer:

The client who absconded from community detention, was arrested in April 2012 for drug related offences and sentenced for two years and six months. He is currently in prison in Victoria.