

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0146) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA 109) asked:

Provide a copy of the letter from the Minister to PNG's Foreign Minister, Don Polye, outlining the request to reopen the processing centre in PNG.

*Answer:*

As the letter from Minister Bowen to Minister Polye relates to diplomatic relations with a foreign government, it would not be appropriate to release the letter.