

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0187) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 49) asked:

Subsequent to the government's decision that it would not be proceeding with the proposed regional processing centre on East Timor, will the government of East Timor or the East Timorese people receive any compensation from Australia for not actually proceeding with the regional processing centre?

Answer:

No.