

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0648) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

With reference to a “tweet” by Sandi Logan on 15 May 2011 in which he said: No detainee on CI has or is suspected of having TB. We screen ALL arrivals within 72 hours of landing; x-rays are routine by necessary”. Who instructed Mr Logan to tweet this?

*Answer:*

No one instructed Mr Logan to tweet about this. He tweeted it because of misinformation which was being reported online and elsewhere in the media.