

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0704) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 91) asked:

Have any IMAs been formally charged with smoking on a flight?

Answer:

No IMAs have been formally charged with smoking on a flight.

In relation to the passenger spoken to by AFP on the Virgin Blue flight from Christmas Island to Perth on 5 May 2011, any charges would be a matter between the passenger and AFP. The passenger was not a person in immigration detention.