

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0792) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 99) asked:

Did any of the four Afghani voluntary returns take up the reintegration package?

Answer:

There were, in fact, five Afghan voluntary returns in the 2010-11 financial year. A letter has been sent to the Secretary of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee to correct the information that was provided at the hearing on 23 May 2011.

All five Afghans requested reintegration packages.