

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0302) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 42), asked:

Were convictions recorded in the seven cases reported by DIAC as being successfully prosecuted? Were these convictions achieved as a result of joint AFP/DIAC investigations?

Answer:

Convictions were recorded in all 7 matters reported as successful prosecution for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012.

AFP provided assistance to departmental investigators in 1 of the 7 matters.