

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0324) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon asked:

During the Estimates hearing, there was a discussion about mixing international and domestic passengers on 'tag' flights. According to the Jetstar website, Jetstar flights JQ61, 73 and 81 leave the domestic terminals at Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane respectively to transit Darwin for various South-East Asian destinations. Where does the outbound immigration clearance for the international passengers take place?

Answer:

In the instances outlined above, outbound immigration clearance takes place in Darwin.