

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0328) Program 2.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon asked:

Does DIAC have any processes in place to advise other regulatory agencies when an individual's immigration status no longer exempts them from compliance with Australian law?

Answer:

There are no circumstances where a person's immigration or visa status exempts them from compliance with Australian law.