

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0355) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled “Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater” dated April 2012 and I ask: I refer to the DIAC response to Recommendation 4 which states “It is anticipated that the draft updated PAM will be sent to relevant stakeholders for final comment in early April 2012” – who are the relevant stakeholders in this instance?

Answer:

The draft updated PAM was provided to a number of internal stakeholders for final comment within the following divisions:

- Detention Infrastructure and Services Division;
- Compliance and Case Resolution Division;
- Detention Operations Division;
- Community Programs and Children Division; and
- Governance and Legal Division.