

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/400) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 77-78) asked:

Please provide a copy of the ministerial guidelines relating to decisions around release into the community and Community Detention.

Answer:

In regards to the transfer to community detention of people who are in immigration detention, a copy of the Ministerial Guidelines on Residence Determination signed by Senator Chris Evans on 1 September 2009 is attached. A revised version of the Guidelines is currently being finalised.

There are no Ministerial Guidelines for the Bridging E visa (BVE) program for irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs).

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