

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0012) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 34) asked:

Senator CASH: Is there a document that defines sustenance and care?

Mr Bowles: I will check on that and, if we can find anything, we will come back to you in the relevant area.

Answer:

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Development Assistance Committee Directives defines temporary sustenance in respect of refugees in donor countries as being food, shelter and training.