

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0049) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon (L&CA 92) asked:

Senator XENOPHON: I might ask the minister, Senator Thistlethwaite: what would the government's policy be on any proposal to have New Zealand based flight crews under the CER coming to Australia and flying on domestic routes under New Zealand based wages and conditions?

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Senator Thistlethwaite: I will take that on notice, but at this point it is a hypothetical because you are asking us to project what the policy will be into the future.

Answer:

Questions about government policy in relation to the wages and conditions of New Zealand aircrew flying within Australia should be directed to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).