

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0054) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 94) asked:

Senator CASH: Are we able to confirm whether or not they are receiving welfare benefits?

Mr Callanan: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

They are not receiving Community Assistance Support or Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme payments. Any other welfare payments are a matter for Centrelink.