

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0086) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Abetz (L&CA 23) asked:

Senator ABETZ:...the case of Mr Kohl being repatriated to Germany?

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Senator ABETZ: Can you confirm that they were departmental contractors that were escorting Mr Kohl?

Mr Bowles: I would have to confirm that, but I understand that is the case.

Answer:

The escorts were employees of the Department's contracted detention services provider Serco Immigration Services.