

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0091) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Abetz (L&CA 24) asked:

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

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Senator ABETZ: ... So the department first became aware of this very embarrassing incident, I put to you, on the night of the 16th. When was the minister first advised?

Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice Senator, I do not know.

*Answer:*

The escape of Mr Carlo Kohl was first reported to the Minister's Office on 17 May 2013.