

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0094) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Abetz (L&CA 25) asked:

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

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Senator ABETZ: When did this occur—on the 16th? Today is the 28th. That is 12 days- one assumes that the two escorts have been questioned about this?

Mr Bowles: I do not have that detail. I will take it on notice

Answer:

Mr Kohl escaped custody on 16 May 2013.

Both escort officers were formally interviewed by a Serco investigating officer on 24 May 2013.