

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0132) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 64) asked:

Senator CASH: Are you able to table what is expected of the clients you just referred to?

Ms Pope: I will take that on notice, Senator. I do not know whether we have it in written form. We may have to prepare that for you. I am not sure.

Senator CASH: If it is not in a written form, how do you know that each client is told the same thing?

Ms Pope: There is a discussion between the caseworker and the client upon entering community detention.

Senator CASH: I assume that discussion is based on a set document.

Ms Pope: It probably is. I cannot recall the document in my head right at the moment, so I do not want to promise something I may not have, but, if we have it, it can be made available.

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In terms of the instructions that are given to the case officers regarding the behaviours that are expected, are you able to see whether you could have that information, if it is in written form, tabled after the dinner break?

Answer:

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