

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0137) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 71) asked:

Senator Cash: I go back to the person who was on a bridging visa who had the bridging visa revoked for security reasons. [...] How did you manage to locate the person?

Answer:

The Department requires Bridging Visa holders to notify of any change in address. Where appropriate and authorised, the Department also works with services providers and other agencies to obtain relevant information to locate clients for visa compliance purposes.