

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0141) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 74) asked:

Senator Cash: Would it be possible, purely because there may be a line of questioning flying from the particular dates, for you to check during the dinner break to see when the phone conversation four to six weeks ago occurred, when the teleconference occurred and the date that the meeting with the deputy commissioners occurred?

*Answer:*

The Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship had a phone conversation with the Commissioner of NSW Police on Monday 22 April 2013. The Department participated in a teleconference with the Commissioners of each Police Force, including the Australian Federal Police, on Friday 17 May 2013. The Department participated in a teleconference of Deputy Commissioners, chaired by the Australian Federal Police, on Thursday 23 May 2013.