

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(5) Program: Internal Product

Senator Abetz (L&CA 20) asked:

Have any of those people who have been paid compensation been removed from Australia?

Answer:

None of the five people, who arrived unlawfully by boat prior to August 2001 and who were paid compensation in respect of their immigration detention, have been removed from Australia. All are now Australian citizens.