

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0023) Program : Internal Product

Senator Brandis (L&CA 58) asked:

In relation to the advice the Department received prior to the High Court decision on Malaysia, was written advice provided by Mr Ian Deane and the Office of International law on the Convention against Torture?

Answer:

A range of oral and written legal advice was provided from time to time as to Australia's relevant international obligations, including the Convention against Torture.