

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0026) Program : Internal Product

Senator Brandis (L&CA 60) asked:

Has the Government sought advice from the Solicitor General, Mr Deane or other officers of the Attorney-General's Department or, from the Office of International Law subsequent to the publications of Dr David Bennett's (former Commonwealth Solicitor General) opinion about the feasibility of the Nauru solution published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 12 September 2011?

Answer:

No.