

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0296) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Has the government had discussions with Malaysia about the potential adverse effects of the No Advantage test?

Answer:

It would not be appropriate for the Department to comment on the detail of diplomatic discussions and negotiation with foreign governments.