

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0336) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon (L&CA 85) asked:

In relation to the letter written to Mr Joyce on 2 April 2012, what response has the Department received?

Answer:

In response to the letter sent to Mr Joyce on 2 April, the Department received a request by Mr Joyce to meet with Acting Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, to discuss the use of the Special Purpose Visa for foreign airline crew, particularly crew of Jetstar.

The Acting Secretary met with Mr Joyce on 15 May 2012.