

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0359) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

MV Parsifal: When was DIAC made aware that the asylum seekers on board the Parsifal had threatened the crew of the MV Parsifal?

Answer:

On 14 August 2012, DIAC was made aware the Master of the MV Parsifal was dealing with a matter regarding the behaviour of rescued asylum seekers aboard his vessel.