

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0588) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: Did the Minister seek a briefing from the Department on its progress in implementing these recommendations and if so, when?

Answer:

Yes, briefing was provided to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship on 30 July 2012. The final 'Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre' was provided to the Minister on 6 September 2012, prior to the report being tabled in Parliament.