

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0266) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Furner (L&CA Hansard page no.13) asked:

Why did the Howard government make changes to the TPV regime in 2005?

Answer:

It is not the role of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to comment on previous Government policy.