

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0303) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon (L&CA 46-50] asked:

What is meant by the term "disembarked"? Is it at the first point of arrival in the country or when the crew finishes their duty?

Answer:

The term disembarked is not defined in Australia's migration legislation. However, read in this context, disembarked is taken to mean the first point of arrival in Australia.