

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0406) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum seeker management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 93-94) asked:

For people on bridging visas:

- Is there a ministerial direction in relation to reporting requirements?
- Is there a consistent pattern in relation to the reporting requirements?
- Does every single person of the 1 780 have reporting requirements, and if so, what are they? If they do not, why not?

*Answer:*

- No.
- Yes.
- Yes, all IMA clients on Bridging visas are required to report to the department within one calendar month of visa grant. Further reporting obligations vary depending upon the client's circumstances. In addition, all clients are required to notify any change of address to the department.