

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0415) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 104) asked:

Are Community Placement Network hosts provided with emergency medical contact details?

Answer.

No.

The CPN *Reference Guide for Hosting Asylum Seekers* trains CPN hosts to discuss with their guest if the guest experiences any ongoing medical issues and how the guest is managing them. In the case of a medical emergency, CPN hosts are trained to contact the relevant emergency services.