

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0456) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management

Senator Cash L&CA asked:

Has anyone that has been released from detention on a bridging visa, or into the community on a residence determination; had their visa cancelled or their residence determination revoked and been brought back into detention because of criminal activity?

Answer:

No client granted a bridging granted under section 195A has had that visa cancelled because of criminal activity.

A small number of clients have had their residence determination revoked due to criminal charges.