QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0269) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 78) asked:

When the Minister visited Sri Lanka earlier this year (specify exactly when), with whom did he meet? Provide a list.

Answer:

On 3 and 4 May 2012, the Minister met with:

- the Hon Rauff Hakeem (Minister for Justice)
- the Hon Neomal Perera (Acting Minister for External Affairs)
- the Hon Eva Wanasundara (Attorney-General)
- Lieutenant Colonel Nandasena Gotabaya Rajapaksa (Secretary of Defence)
- Vice-Admiral Somathilake Dissanayake (Chief of Navy).