

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/005) - China Trip - Programme 3.2 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Departmental)

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 12) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So it is the secretary who is responsible for signing off on those trips?

Mr Cahill: Ultimately, the secretary signs overseas travel approvals, yes.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Who approved the trip on 23 June last year?

Mr Cahill: I would have to confirm that, but I am assuming it would have been the secretary at the time.

Answer:

The trip was approved by the Acting Secretary.