QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/089) - Location of Chinese vessel seafarers who jumped ship now - Programme 2.2: Migration

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 137) asked:

Senator PRATT: There have been, however, other cases—I think there was a case in Tasmania of someone from a Chinese vessel who jumped ship. Can I ask where those seafarers are now. Mr Quaedvlieg: I do not know. I will take that on notice. I think we might have detained one or more of them. I would need to take that on notice to be precise.

Answer:

The individual in question is residing lawfully in the community.