

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/007) - AAT decision leaked to Herald Sun - Minister - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 25) asked:

Senator PRATT: Was it the minister who brought this information about those refugees and asylum seekers to the media?

Mr Pezzullo: I have no idea. I will take it on notice—

Senator Cash: I also would have to take that on notice.

Senator PRATT: If you could take that on notice.

Senator WATT: So you are taking on notice whether the minister provided that information to the media?

Mr Pezzullo: I will take on notice whether he wishes, through the minister, to respond in any way shape or form.

Answer:

The Department is not aware if the Minister provided the information to the media.