

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(35) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Barnett (L&C 77) asked:

Did the Secretary attend meetings of the Border Protection Committee of Cabinet which considered the *Oceanic Viking* issue? If so, on what dates?

Answer:

By convention, the timing and attendance at Cabinet committees are subject to Cabinet confidentiality.