

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(129) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

Are there any cases in which ASIO has changed its assessment in the light of later information or for any other reasons?

Answer:

Since 2008, ASIO has provided DIAC with revised security assessments in relation to eleven asylum seekers. Ten of these were for people on the MV Oceanic Viking and the eleventh related to the last asylum seeker left on Nauru.