

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(162) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash asked:

(Re: Protection Visas and QoN 161) Are any actions pending?

*Answer:*

The Department has been advised by the Attorney-General's Department that the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, after consultation with the Northern Territory (NT) Director of Public Prosecutions and the NT Police, has determined that there is insufficient evidence to bring any other charges against any persons, other than the one already charged, in relation to the events that occurred on SIEV 36 on 16 April 2009.