

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(229) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Has the department or the government looked at defence force homes as accommodation for asylum seekers? If so where? Would any defence families be affected?

Answer:

The Department has not and would not consider using housing used by Defence Force families for accommodating asylum seekers.