

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0273) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the status of the injunction against the government to prevent the deportation of Mr Mirza Jan who was due to be deported to Afghanistan in November?

Answer:

On 18 November 2011, an interim injunction by the Federal Magistrates Court (FMC) preventing removal of Mr Mirza Jan was issued in connection with proceedings commenced by Mr Mirza Jan on 17 November 2011. On 7 March 2012, Mr Mirza Jan discontinued the proceedings in the FMC which meant that the injunction was discharged.