

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/033) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (L&CA 47) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Minister Cash, could you advise me: is it true that the minister's office was briefing journalists—from News Limited, in particular—on Saturday morning about the content of a statement that was issued at 8.44 on Saturday night?

Senator Cash: I would need to take that question on notice.

Answer:

The Minister addressed this in his statement to the house on Monday, 24 February 2014.