

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0042) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 17) asked:

Since November 2007, on how many occasions has the relevant minister's office instructed DIAC spokespersons to make public comments, on what occasions, who were the people instructed, on what topics and what did they do? Do you actually have information surrounding that?

Answer:

At no time has the minister's office "instructed DIAC spokespersons to make public comments".