

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0169) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Barnett (L&CA 88) asked:

In relation to the human rights of people transferred to Malaysia, did the Department receive any written advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade? If so, when was the advice received and provide a copy of the advice?

Answer:

The Department received written advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the human rights of people transferred to Malaysia on 3 May 2011. The written advice is attached.