QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0171) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Barnett (L&CA 86) asked:

In relation to the agreement with Malaysia, was written advice sought from the Attorney-General's Department? If so, when was the advice sought and when was the written advice received?

Answer.

Advice has been sought and received from the Attorney-General's Department at various times in relation to this matter.