

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0189) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA Written) asked:

What is the total value of funding provided by the Australian Government as part of any regional, bilateral or other arrangements to Malaysia and Indonesia to improve the sophistication of border clearance procedures and technology more generally?

Answer:

The Government does not provide funding to Malaysia and Indonesia. The Government provides technical assistance to these countries through the provision of training and capacity building activities.