

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/640) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to concerns raised by Captain Bennett, the Our Airline charter pilot. Has a legal liability been created in respect to exposing other asylum seekers and others to TB? If yes, what is the nature of this liability?

Answer:

No legal liability exists.