

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0044) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

When was the request made for the interview for the 7:30 Report screened on 2 May and when did the interview take place, related to marriage and family visa fraud?

Answer:

The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship was overseas on official duties, and his office referred the request for interview to the department on May 1. The interview with the National Communications Manager was conducted later that day.