

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0321) Program 2.1: Border Management

Senator Xenophon asked:

Further to the meeting between DIAC and Qantas in regard to the employment of foreign crew, the Minister in the Senate also stated that the department “will also be communicating with industry more broadly.” Has that communication taken place and in what form?

Answer:

The department has decided to await the outcomes of the Fair Work Ombudsman’s action in the Federal Court, before communicating more broadly with industry.