

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0404) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 78) asked:

In relation to the statements in the Australian Newspaper dated 25 February 2008, and The Daily Telegraph, stated 23 November 2010, compare the statements that have been made by the Minister in both reports and compare that with the actual given by the Department as to the knowledge the Minister did have on the impact of the closure of Nauru.

*Answer:*

See the responses provided to Questions BE12/0292 and BE12/0314.