

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0440) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 80) asked:

Pontville: What community consultation has occurred to allow you to come to this decision not to pull down the fence, as promised.

Answer:

No community consultation has occurred in relation to the decision not to pull the fence down. The fence is located on Department of Defence land and it has confirmed that it would like to retain the fence.