

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0067) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 4-5) asked:

Senator CASH: Perhaps I could just get you to take me through something, just so I have the evidence from the department correct and I am in no way misquoting you. In relation to the Egyptian national, can I confirm that he did arrive in Australia in May 2012, with his family?

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Senator CASH: And then when was he transferred with his family to Inverbrackie?

Mr Bowles: I am not specifically sure when he was transferred. Generally speaking it is around that three-month period, so probably around the July-ish time frame, but I will have to confirm that.

Answer:

The Egyptian national arrived at Christmas Island on 11 May 2012 and was transferred with his family to Inverbrackie on 26 May 2012.