

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0469) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What efforts have been made with the Malaysians to implement the recommendations of the Houston Report?

*Answer:*

It would not be appropriate for the Department to comment on the detail of diplomatic discussions and negotiations with foreign governments.