

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(274) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In April 2010 the media reported that a detainee in the custody of DIAC/Serco officers absconded whilst on a “reward” excursion whilst at the Melbourne Aquarium. Has this absconder been apprehended and returned to custody?

Answer:

No.