

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0028) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 99) asked:

Has the department sought any legal advice about the potential for litigation if someone by passively smoking or smoking themselves were to contract a smoking related illness in detention in Australia?

Answer:

Yes.