QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0141) Program: Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

When was the Williams/Hawke review of the riots on Christmas Island and Villawood presented to the Department? Has the Government received the report? If so when? If not, why not?

Answer.

The Independent Review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre (the Hawke-Williams Review) was completed on 31 August 2011. Copies of the report were provided to the Minister's office on 1 September 2011.