QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0301) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 84) asked:

In relation to the Pontville Detention Facility announcement, what consultation occurred prior to the announcement on 5 April 2011?

Answer.

A list of stakeholders who were consulted prior to the Ministerial Announcement is provided in the answer to question SE11/300.