

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0356) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Jandakot Airport: Please provide details of the consultation between DIAC and Heliwest regarding accommodation at Jandakot Airport Chalets. On what date/s and with whom did this consultation occur?

Answer:

There was no consultation between the department and Heliwest regarding accommodation at Jandakot Airport Chalets.

There was extensive communication with Mr Alan Bailey, who is a co-owner of Heliwest, in his capacity as a director of the Airport Chalet Centre Ltd, the company that owns the Jandakot Airport Chalets.