

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0364) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

MV Parsifal: Has the Department of Immigration passed on information from interviews with these asylum seekers to the Australian Federal Police?

Answer:

The Australian Federal Police interviewed crew and asylum seekers from the MV Parsifal.

The Australian Federal Police have access as necessary to Department of Immigration and Citizenship interviews.