

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0449) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 72) asked:

Are metal knives provided to clients on Nauru?

*Answer:*

Clients are not provided with metal cutlery, including knives on Nauru. Clients are provided with plastic cutlery at all meals.