

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0668) PROGRAM – 4.5: Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities

Senator Cash (L&CA 112) asked:

Given that Minister Jason Clare commented yesterday that the government is proceeding with the implementation of Malaysia, has the minister met with or had discussions with the Malaysian officials since the release of the Houston report?

Answer:

It would not be appropriate for the Department to comment on the detail of diplomatic discussions and negotiation with foreign governments.