#### Senate Community Affairs Committee

## ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

# SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

#### 2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome – Across Programme Question No: SQ15-000551 Topic: Non-Australian Citizens Employed by the Department Hansard page: Written

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### Senator Ludwig asked:

What is the Department/Agency's policy with regard to hiring non-Australian citizens?

#### Answer:

The Department of Social Services hires non-Australian citizens in exceptional circumstances only in accordance with the *Citizenship in the Australian Public Service* authored by the Australian Public Service Commission.