

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/035) - Central America resettlement in Australia - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 90/91) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: You must be able to tell me how long you have been going to the United States, then?

Ms Noble: It feels like all year, as I said, but I would like to come back to you on notice for your precise questions of exactly when.

Senator KIM CARR: I see. In that brief that you are going to prepare for me, will you be able to say when you first briefed the minister?

Ms Noble: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: And does the department require additional staff to process the refugees?

Ms Noble: No, it will all be done within our humanitarian program.

Senator KIM CARR: All within existing resources—is that right?

Ms Noble: Yes, that is right.

Answer:

See response to SE16/031 and SE16/033.