

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0325) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

Could you please provide details as to what constitutes a “regular migration pathway” for a person in Sri Lanka who is at real risk of torture or persecution and may be entitled to either refugee or complementary protection in Australia?

*Answer:*

A regular migration pathway for a person in Sri Lanka in the circumstances described could be an application for resettlement via a Refugee and Humanitarian visa (Class XB) or migration in the family or skill stream of the Migration Program, depending on the individual’s particular circumstances and attributes.