

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/003) PROGRAMME – Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 42) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Minister, would you be able to answer the question of whether there is a terms of reference for the steering committee?

Senator Cash: I would need to take it on notice because I am not the minister in the Attorney-General's Department. [...]

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I could, but this is also in direct relation to a whole lot of case work that is directly linked to this department. I am particularly interested in (a) whether there are terms of reference and (b) whether it is going to pick up on these efficiency issues that the tribunal here before us has already attempted to tackle.

Answer:

This is a matter for the Attorney-General's Department.