

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/087) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Singh (L&CA 57) asked:

Senator SINGH: Have any additional support services been provided for overseas spouses?

Ms Larkins: This relates to a question on notice doesn't?

Senator SINGH: Yes.

Mr Bowles: This may be something for the Department of Social Services. We can take it on notice and check.

Senator SINGH: It is to do with the pre-departure pack.

Ms Larkins: Yes, I think it is DSS.

Mr Bowles: It will be social services.

Answer:

This is a matter for the Department of Social Services.