

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE15/097) - Health Assessment - Joint Migration Standing Committee -  
Programme 2.2: Migration**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 84) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: There were some recommendations made by a former parliamentary inquiry, the joint migration standing committee. We had quite an extensive inquiry and we had a report with a lot of recommendations specifically in relation to this area. Have any of those recommendations been acted upon?

Mr Wilden: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that to hand.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you?

Mr Wilden: Yes.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That would be helpful. There were quite a few which I thought were quite simple to implement but—

Mr Wilden: And they may well have been; I just do not have the information with me.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: If you could find out whether there has been any type of formal government response to those recommendations—whether or not they have been implemented—that would be helpful.

*Answer:*

The department has implemented the following eight recommendations arising from the JSCM: recommendation 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 17.