

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/061) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the MRT-RRT provided advice to DIBP on immigration and refugee matters?

a. If so, what is the nature of this advice?

b. Was this advice implemented into the department's policies regarding immigration and refugee matters?

Answer:

The MRT-RRT does not have a policy or advisory role, and has not provided advice to the department on migration or refugee policy matters. The tribunals' roles, jurisdiction and powers are set out in the Migration Act 1958 and the Migration Regulations 1994.