

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE16/045) - migration of systems off CSC onto IBM - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 115) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: So the ABC's suggestion that there was a 31 October deadline was inaccurate?

Ms Fernandez: There was a deadline—well, not a deadline: there was an estimated completion date of end October. That was revised to early December. That is not unusual in a project of this size.

Senator KIM CARR: When was it revised?

Ms Fernandez: It was revised in recent weeks.

Senator KIM CARR: After the ABC report?

Ms Fernandez: No. It was certainly not done in relation to the ABC report.

Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to identify what day it was revised?

Ms Fernandez: Not exactly, but I can take that on notice.

*Answer:*

The Department's senior executive level committee formally ratified the revised schedule with a 12 December 2016 transition date at their regular meeting on 5 October 2016.