

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(26) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Humphries (L&C 68) asked:

Who are the members of the National Security Committee of Cabinet?

Answer:

The National Security Committee of Cabinet comprises the Prime Minister as Chair, the Deputy Prime Minister as Deputy Chair, the Treasurer, the Cabinet Secretary, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Defence and the Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Minister for Finance and Deregulation is co-opted for expenditure related matters.

This information is publicly available in the Cabinet Handbook (page 30) on the website of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.