

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/193) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Cash asked:

Knight Review: Recommendation 19 states that “DIAC undertake specific research targeted at integrity and compliance issues into student visa outcomes, including both primary and secondary applicants, to inform policy development” – Please update the Committee on any research that has been undertaken to date and the research planned for 2012.

Answer:

The Government has agreed to implement recommendation 19 of the Knight Review and planning is ongoing. Specific research in respect of this recommendation is yet to be undertaken.