

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0506) Program 4.1: Compliance and Case Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Criminal Justice Stay Certificates: What are the review mechanisms in place to ensure that people held under CJSCs are not subject to arbitrary or prolonged detention?

Answer:

The issuing of Criminal Justice Stay Certificates (CJSCs) is solely for the purposes for the administration of the criminal justice system. Requests for information about mechanisms to ensure that people facing charges are not subject to prolonged delay should be referred to the Attorney-General's Department.