QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0036) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 45) asked:

In the past, when people who have been asylum seekers who are then assessed and found to be refugees have been sent from Australia to New Zealand, was there a set of criteria that people were measured against? How has it been done in the past?

Answer:

There have been no asylum seekers or refugees sent from Australia to New Zealand.