

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0488) PROGRAM – Internal Product**

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned? What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned? What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?

*Answer:*

Please see [Attachment A](#).

No briefings or provision of information have been provided to Independents.

Attachment A

Question	
Have any briefings and/or provision of informations been provided to the Australian Greens?	Yes.
If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned?	The verbal operational briefing was provided at the start of Senator Hanson-Young's visit to the Regional Processing Centre (RPC) on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea (during her visit to the RPC on 29-30 January 2013).
What briefings have been undertaken?	A verbal operational briefing was provided.
Provide details and a copy of each briefing.	As above, the briefing was verbal and no written material was provided.
Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.	The briefing covered issues related to the day-to-day operations of the RPC – including the history of the RPC, its facilities and amenities, its size and population and the roles of the contracted service providers.
Have any briefings request been unable to proceed?	No.
If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.	N/A
How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens?	The verbal briefing lasted approximately 45 minutes. As it was an extemporaneous verbal briefing, no preparation time was taken.
How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.	One DIAC officer (at EL 2 level) provided the briefing which lasted approximately 45 minutes.