QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/390) PROGRAMME – 4.1 Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

If an individual specifically requests legal advice, what practical steps are taken to facilitate their access to that advice?

Answer:

Where a person in detention requests access to independent legal advice, access is facilitated in accordance with section 256 of the Migration Act 1958.