

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(201) Program 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash asked:

Is the Partner Visa program being "managed" or "controlled" by the simple device of not processing any offshore or onshore partner visas in certain processing centres?

*Answer:*

All Partner visa applications lodged at offshore posts or State/Territory offices continue to be processed according to legislative and administrative requirements.