

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0422) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 118) asked:

Please provide the Committee with copies of the Richmond review and the forensic audit undertaken by Protiviti, referred to in the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hansard from Monday 17th October (page 118), when able to.

Answer:

The Minister and Parliamentary Secretary released the Review of Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) – Performance Measures and Contract Management (Richmond review), and the executive summary of the Protiviti forensic audit report, on 13 December 2011. A copy of each of those documents, along with the Department's initial response to the Richmond review, is attached.