

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

SE12/0046 Heads of Agreement

Senator Cash asked:

How do government procurement rules deal with heads of agreement (as opposed to contracts)?

Answer:

The government procurement rules do not differentiate between heads of agreements and contracts. As such, any procurement rules that apply to contracts also apply to heads of agreement.