

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0248) PROGRAM – 1.1: Visa and Migration**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

SkillSelect: Can you confirm that the power to issue an invitation via SkillSelect has not been delegated and needs to be exercised by the Minister personally?

*Answer:*

It is confirmed that the Minister's power to issue invitations has not been delegated.