

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0297) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Based on the application of the No Advantage Principle is it a fair assumption that not one person who has gone to Nauru for processing, will be resettled in Australia or anywhere else within the next 12 months?

*Answer:*

Resettlement within 12 months is unlikely for most transferees to Nauru but there is not a definitive answer as timeframes for resettlement will vary. Please see the response to SE12/0298 for further information.