

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0302) PROGRAM - 2.1: Refugees and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written)Cashxx asked:

Single assessment regime: Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement?

Answer.

No provision has been made in the Department of Immigration and Citizen's budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers.