

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0397) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Biometrics: Must associated services be provided to configure, install, support and train Australian personnel in the effective and secure use of the DIAC Biometric system offshore in foreign locations?

Answer:

Overseas staff receive training from DIAC officers from National Office in the secure use of biometric systems. Ongoing support is provided from help-desks in National Office.