

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0446) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 59) asked:

What is the per head figure for resettlement costs? What is the basis for resettlement costs?

*Answer:*

There is no per head resettlement figure as the cost for resettling each case varies. Resettlement costs are dependent on the highly variable assessed need of individual cases.