

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0546) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Homestay solution: I refer to an article (in the Herald Sun dated September 13th, entitled “Asylum seeker cash-in aborted”) which states that some families had failed the online training or a home interview by Homestay Network staff – how many failed?

Answer:

This is a matter for the Community Placement Network (CPN) which is an initiative of the Australian Homestay Network. The CPN is not a contracted service provider of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.