

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0689) PROGRAM – 6.1: Multicultural and Citizenship Services

Senator Humphries (L&CA 122) asked:

Senator Lundy took on notice the fact that Senator Humphries has made a complaint about his perceived lack of representation [at ACT citizenship ceremonies] and will pursue it.

Answer:

On behalf of Minister Lundy, departmental officers met with ACT Legislative Assembly staff on Monday 29 October 2012 and reiterated the importance of following the Australian citizenship ceremonies code in relation to the requirement to invite all government representatives to citizenship ceremonies.