Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 10

Question No: 587

Topic: Building Multicultural Communities Program (BCMP)

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Senator Moore asked:

Did these staff take any correspondence received, including emails, regarding the BMCP with them to DSS?

If not, was someone at Immigration responding to this correspondence and referring it to DSS?

If not, why was it appropriate to leave this correspondence not responded to?

If any correspondence or relevant files were left at Immigration, will they be transferred to DSS?

If no, why not?

Answer:

Yes, correspondence regarding the BMCP was transferred to DSS.