Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities Question No: SQ15-000068

Topic: Australian Multicultural Council Vacancies

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Is there a government merit based policy regarding the selection of appointments to government bodies?

Answer:

Selection of appointments to government bodies is determined by the Government of the day. The Prime Minister and Cabinet Handbook provides guidance on the Appointment Process in Annex J.