QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

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Senator Carr (L&CA 13) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Minister, what was the basis of Helena Claringbold's qualifications, other than she worked in Tony Abbott's electoral office? Senator Cash: Senator Carr, I would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

Ms Claringbold has tertiary qualifications in Immigration and Citizenship Law and was a registered Migration Agent from 2000 to early 2014, with accreditation in conflict resolution.