

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/035) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 66) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want to continue with questions in relation to the Moss review. Has there been a process agreed as to how Mr Moss will receive submissions, whether they be from asylum seekers, service providers or other members who have an interest in the issue?

[...]

Mr Cormack: Mr Moss has not yet determined whether there is to be some open submission process, and that is a matter that we have left entirely in his hands as an independent investigator. But, if that is what he wants and that is what he recommends, then we will support him in doing that.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay. When do you suspect we would have an answer on that?

Mr Pezzullo: We had best take it on notice

Answer:

The department has not prescribed a process. Mr Moss has developed a range of means to engage with and receive information from a variety of sources, including asylum seekers, service providers and other stakeholders.