QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/321) PROGRAMME -

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 12) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take on notice how many requests you have had to provide aids, special equipment or particular modifications for people in detention who have a disability so I can get a sense of how many requests are coming through.

Mr Cormack: Yes, we will take that on notice. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.

Answer:

Individual requests for disability aids and equipment are made to both detention service providers, Serco and IHMS. The department and service providers do not collect this information in a consolidated format.