

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/409) PROGRAMME – 2.1: and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How are cities and/or towns chosen to resettle refugees, specifically LEE interpreters?

What are the criteria followed to determine where refugees are resettled in Australia, specifically LEE interpreters?

Are refugees of the same nationality/ethnicity/cultural group sent to the same towns?

If not, why not?

*Answer:*

This is a matter for the Department of Social Services.