

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/474) PROGRAMME –**

Senator Wright (Written) asked:

How does the DIBP ensure that no exploitation has occurred when an application for Australian citizenship is made for a child born through surrogacy?

*Answer:*

Children born pursuant to a surrogacy arrangement are assessed against the requirements of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*. The portfolio has no involvement in the circumstances of surrogacy arrangements.